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THE AMERICAN CASE.

Contents of Granville's Note Unknown.

The Matter Considered in Cabinet.

Excitement in England for Political Effect.

Our Government Will Not Recede.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1872.

It is stated at the State Department that all versions which have been heretofore given of the text of Earl Granville's note to the American Government in our case are entirely unwarranted. Two copies of this letter have reached here, one coming through Minister Thornton, and the other being forwarded to Secretary Fish by Minister Schenck. It is intimated that this note is of such a confidential character that even if the Senate should call for it, it would not be considered advisable to comply with the request. In the Cabinet meeting to-day, Granville's note was under consideration, it having been forwarded to our Government through the two sources above indicated. The session lasted about two hours and was devoted principally to the interchange of individual views upon the present situation of the American case. Prior to the assembling of the Cabinet, most of the members had taken the trouble to inform themselves through Minister Adams, who has been here for several days, as to the sentiment in England on these matters, and whether the newspaper bluster in Great Britain actually reflected the feelings of the government and people. On this point Mr. Adams says the excitement is merely one designed for political effect. The commercial classes he believes to be in favor of paying the award of the Geneva Conference, however great it may be, providing always it is within the bounds of reason and justice. So far as the various members of the Cabinet are concerned, there does not appear to be one who is in favor of abating one jot or tittle of the case as it has been made up by our counsel. There are intimations that Secretary Fish would consent to its modification, rather than that the treaty should fail, but they do not appear to be authorized by anything that he may say. As the situation was developed in the Cabinet to-day, it would appear that the sentiment of our government would favor retiring from the conference altogether rather than to compromise, and have the Alabama claims in the condition which they were before the treaty was drawn up. Secretary Fish thinks it will be some time before Granville's note will be replied to, and that the reply, whatever it may be, will be couched in the most friendly spirit. Before the contents of the note shall be agreed upon, however, another Cabinet meeting will be held, when a draft of the proposed reply will be submitted to the criticism of the various members of our government.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The note of Earl Granville sent to Secretary Fish through General Schenck, was read to the Cabinet to-day. A general conversation ensued, continuing several hours, in which the merits of the questions presented, concerning the interpretation of the Treaty of Washington, were discussed. There may be a further conference on the subject, when the reply of the Secretary of State to the friendly note shall have been prepared. While this government does not seem disposed to modify its statement of the case, it will doubtless respond to the published objection in such a spirit as will show an earnest desire for the settlement of the questions at issue in a manner altogether honorable to both nations through the tribunal of arbitrators provided by the treaty. This is known to be the desire of the President and members of the Cabinet.

Application was made to-day for a copy of the British note for publication, but without success, the refusal being based on the ground that to furnish it would not only be against precedent, but disrespectful to the British Government at this stage of proceedings. And it was further said to-night by a high executive officer, that not even the substance of the British note could now be communicated through an official source, nor had it been repeated to any private parties. At the same time, it was remarked that as the note was of a friendly character, and couched in delicate language, and as the reply would be in like temper, there was therefore no cause whatever for apprehension as to the continuance of peace between the two countries.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams remained at the executive mansion but a short time after the Cabinet assembled, having spent a few minutes in conversation with them.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, February 23.—Queen Victoria has returned from Osborne to Windsor, where she will remain so as to be in readiness to participate in the thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday next. It is possible his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, may not be able to attend at the cathedral on that day. The *Standard* this morning says the Prince is suffering from a slight indisposition, which may compel him to be absent.

Although the appointment of Lord Northbrook to the Viceroyship of India has been pronounced premature, there is but little doubt it will ultimately be made. The Marquis of Lansdowne will probably succeed Lord Northbrook as under Secretary of State for War.

The Markets.

LONDON, February 23, 5 P. M.—Consols, money 92¾. American securities—5-20s, '62, 91½; do '65, 92; do '67, 92; 10-40s 88.

PARIS, February 23.—Rentes 56f 50c. Specie in the Bank of France increased 1,400,000 francs during the week.

LIVERPOOL, February 23.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 11¼a11½d. California white wheat 12s 5d; red spring 11sa11s 8d; red winter 11s 9da12s; flour 26s27s. Corn 28s 9d.

MORE PROHIBITION.

Ohio State Convention—A Ticket Nominated.

COLUMBUS, O., February 23.—The Ohio State Prohibition Convention assembled here to-day, and effected a permanent organization by selecting J. A. Spencer, of Cleveland, President, B. C. Mason, of Lucas county, Vice President, and Patrick O'Connor, of Trumbull county, Secretary. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the platform of the National Prohibition Convention of yesterday, and pledging support to the candidates nominated by that convention. A resolution was also adopted declaring that the time has come when leading Christian nations should take steps in favor of an international system of permanent arbitration. The following ticket was nominated: For Secretary of State, Ferd. Schumaker, of Summit county; for Supreme Judge, Charles Marsh, of Cuyahoga county; for Member of the Board of Public Works, Milton Kennedy, of Scioto county. After naming Presidential electors, one for each district, and choosing a State Central Committee, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

PRESIDENTIAL ACCEPTANCE

Judge Davis Accepts the Labor Reform Nomination for the Presidency.

COLUMBUS, O., February 23, 2 P. M.—The following dispatch was just received from Judge Davis:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1872.

"*E. M. Chamberlin, President of National Labor Reform Convention:*

"Be pleased to thank the convention for the unexpected honor they have conferred upon me. The Chief Magistracy of the Republic should neither be sought or declined by an American citizen.

[Signed] "DAVID DAVIS."

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1872, 7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

An area of low barometer will probably move eastward over Indiana and Michigan to the lower lakes on Saturday, preceded by brisk winds, extending Friday night eastward to New York and Kentucky, with increasing cloudiness and possibly light rain prevail on the Gulf coast on Saturday, and southeast winds and cloudy weather prevail from Georgia to Massachusetts. Dangerous winds are not anticipated Friday night on the Atlantic coast, but northeasterly gales are probable for Lake Superior and a local severe storm is indicated for San Francisco.

Fire in Columbia City, Ind.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

COLUMBIA CITY, IND., February 23, 1872.—The drug store of A. L. Sandemayer and the printing office of I. W. Baker, of this place, were set on fire last night by some unknown persons. Damage about three hundred dollars each; fully insured in the Liverpool and London and Globe companies.

XLII CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1872.

SENATE.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to abolish stock gambling.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, a bill was was passed to prohibit individuals or corporations from issuing notes or bills as circulating medium. The bill is aimed especially at railroad companies in the South, who are issuing small notes, thus setting up an unauthorized banking system.

The resolution to investigate the alleged sales of arms to the French came up.

Mr. COLE endeavored to have a final vote taken at 5 P. M., but Senator TRUMBULL took the floor and addressed the Senate. He said every effort at reform in this body was met by assaults upon *those* who make the effort by aspersions upon their motives by charges of bad party faith.

Mr. TRUMBULL continued: Questions affecting the purity of the government and the welfare of the public are, in the opinion of some members of the Republican party, no longer to be decided on their merits, but only with a view to their bearing on the party. Chief among those who would subordinate the public welfare to party stands the Senator from Indiana [Morton.] In the discussion of the resolution under consideration, he has devoted two or three hours to assaults on those who have felt it to be their duty to move this investigation; and not content with that he has taken occasion to wander away from the subject and talk about a senatorial cabal. I do not know by what authority any member of this body assumes to be the peculiar exponent of the Republican party, or even of the administration. I wish to say something in reply to the repeated assaults that have been made by those who assume to be better Republicans than their fellow Senators. I intend to show the course of these Senators, and before I have done, unless I misunderstand what the principles of the Republican party are, I think I shall be able to show that he who stands foremost here on all occasions to denounce others as assaulting the party, has himself forgotten the principles on which the Republican party was founded, and is himself at war with them.

Mr. TRUMBULL then reviewed the course of the majority in the Senate on the question of removing Mr. Sumner from the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations, on the resolution to investigate the management of the New York custom house, and on the pending resolution, and insisted that on each and all of these questions the majority had avowedly acted, not with reference to the right or wrong involved, but wholly with reference to the supposed interests of the party. The Senator from Indiana [Morton], speaking on the position of Mr. Sumner, had boldly said the question was not as to the propriety of the act, but it was whether the majority intended to stand by the organization and usages of the party. That was a standard of duty for Senators acting under oath! When it was proposed to investigate the abuses in the New York custom house, the Senator from Indiana did all he could to defeat it; but now he boasts that it has vindicated itself from the suspicion that it was a whitewashing committee. That Committee had not yet made its report, and he [Trumbull] would not assail it, but its conduct in making the investigation was public, and was somewhat remarkable. Witnesses who testified that Custom House officers had interfered with the Legislature of New York were asked whether they were not there themselves for the same purpose, as if people had not a right to take part in politics, and as if the Committee could call people to account for their political action. He had seen it stated, too, that notice had been given that witnesses brought before the Committee for the purpose of exposing corruption and malfeasance in office were themselves to be prosecuted. A good way to encourage witnesses to testify! Again, on the pending resolution, the same old cry of "party! party!" had been raised, and Senators who moved the resolution were threatened with fine and imprisonment. He would not comment on the motive of Senators, but the people where thoroughly aroused against fraud and corruption everywhere, and they would understand the motives of these Senators very well. The Senator from Indiana had denounced the platform of the liberal Republicans as anti-Republican and essentially Democratic, and he would now undertake to show that the man who held that view did not know the meaning of Republicanism. He then went over resolutions in the platform one by one, and insisted that they were all in complete accord with the principles of the Republican party. They were the principles he had contended for through all his public life, and, God helping him, he would contend for them to the end.

Mr. MORTON said Mr. Trumbull had come into the Senate with a prepared speech containing two things—an assault upon him [Morton] and a defense of the Missouri Liberal Republican movement and its platform. It was unnecessary for him to show further than he had shown already that that was a movement designed to divide and defeat the Republican party. He was sorry that Mr. Trumbull had identified himself with it, but as he had done so, others could not do less than recognize the fact. Mr. Trumbull had pretended that there was no evidence that the Cincinnati Convention was to make a nomination for the Presidency. He [Morton] thought there was no doubt about that, but he would have the Secretary read from the speech of Gov. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, the leader of the movement, to show that a nomination was to be made by that Convention. Governor Brown in that speech delicately intimated that he expected the nomination himself, but at the same time expressed a willingness to stand aside for a stronger man from another State, and he [Morton] believed it was generally understood that Senator Trumbull was to be the candidate. The people generally understood that that Senator had stepped out of the Republican party, stepping, however, within easy returning distance, and was standing with his back all chalked over "Barkis is willin'." [Laughter.]

Mr. MORTON reiterated the statement that the Liberal Republican platform was essentially Democratic, and that he based his criticism on the resolution which declared the Ku-Klux law unconstitutional. He said there was still rebellion in the South, and he believed more men had been killed and wounded by Ku-Klux during the last four years than were killed in the war of 1812.

Mr. MORTON then criticised Mr. Trumbull's votes on amnesty, and insisted that if he and Tipton had voted for the bill as amended, instead of against it, it would have passed by a three-fourths vote. Senator Trumbull talked much about civil service reform, but be had been informed to-day that that very Senator had made one hundred and three recommendations to office since this administration came into power.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he had no means of knowing exactly how many he had made, but he was satisfied that in the last five years he had not made a dozen recommendations, and that there were no men in office who were placed there by his request.

Mr. MORTON said he was authorized to say that Mr. Trumbull had made one hundred and three recommendations.

Mr. TRUMBULL said he would like to see the evidence.

Mr. MORTON said Mr. Trumbull had charged that he [Morton] had attempted to defeat the investigation by raising the cry of party. That charge was not true; but he acknowledged that he was a party man. Party was an indispensable instrument for the inforcement of the principles which he believed necessary for the salvation and preservation of the country. Mr. Morton claimed that Trumbull had always been a party man, and had received at the hands of the Republican party the highest honor that could be conferred, with the exception of the Presidency, and now, if he wished to desert that party, he wished to know it. If he intends to come out and support the nominee of the fifth of June, now is a good time to say it. As I said the other day, I don't want to be cheated, and I don't want my party to be cheated. Breckenridge and Slidell having decided to go into the rebellion, staid behind in this chamber to betray the Government and country. I hope their example will not be followed by others. If they mean to leave us, I can bid them a kind good bye; but I am not willing that they shall remain and fight us from our own camp.

Mr. NYE obtained the floor, but yielded to a motion to go into Executive session. The Senate went into Executive Session and soon after adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. GETZ presented a petition for a law licensing distillers according to their capacity.

The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. VOORHEES spoke against it because it contained an appropriation for a Consul at Havana. He spoke of Spain as being a brutal, bloody power, against which the Cubans revolted, being supported therein by the sympathies of the people of the United States. The struggle in Cuba the last three years was almost unparalleled, although Spain had in 1869 107,000 soldiers in Cuba and fifty-seven vessels-of-war in Cuban waters.

Mr. VORHEES said he did not speak for the annexation of Cuba, but for the recognition of her independence. Why the United States should allow Spain to insult the American flag and not retaliate was more than he could say. He had a list of eight peaceable American citizens who had been shot in cold blood in Cuba, and nineteen who were languishing in Cuban prisons. Others had their property confiscated. The American name and authority had been treated with supreme contempt. He referred to the execution of students, and to the last decree of Valmaseda, which, he said, was one of extermination. Even poor, disordered Mexico had acknowledged the belligerent right of the Cubans, while this country, with all its boasted power; hearing the dogs of war rending the flesh and crushing the bones of the victims, was silent. It was a sad, a miserable spectacle, a most pitiful spectacle; and what made it still worse was, that within three months after the first gun was fired on Fort Sumter, Spain had recognized the belligerent rights of the Southern Confederacy.

Mr. GARFIELD hoped the House would be very slow to take any measure in regard to Cuba, to Spain, to Great Britain or to any other nation with which we are now at peace, to harrass and irritate and deepen the angry feelings which already existed.

Mr. BANKS said that he did not anticipate any difficulty with Great Britain or with Spain, but he believed that the best way to secure peace was the assertion of our rights and preparation to defend them. He had listened to the gentleman from Indiana (Voorhees) with great pleasure, and he heartily coincided with most of his views; but if the House wanted to break off our relations with Spain, it should strike at the Minister of Spain and Consul in Cuba.

The debate being closed, Mr. HOLMAN moved to strike out the enacting clause. Rejected by 9 to 110. The amendment advancing the Russian mission to first class, the Japanese mission to second class, and reducing the Central American missions to one Minister at Nicaragua, were severally agreed to, and the bill passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the bill to reimburse the College of William and Mary in Virginia for property destroyed during the war by disorderly soldiers of the United States.

The Committee rose without taking action, and the House adjourned, the session to-morrow to be for general debate only.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 23, 1872.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

South American advices state that twelve persons were killed on the Santiago Railroad, near Tabon, by the breaking of an axle. The editors of the Peruvian *Nacional* have been released from imprisonment, but their paper suppressed.

WEST INDIAN NEWS.

Kingston, Jamaica, dates to the 9th state that memorial services in honor of the slaughtered students in Havana were held on the 28th ult. British troops are being withdrawn from Jamaica. The American squadron was expected at Kingston soon. Port au Prince dates to the 3d state that another revolution is probable. The national palace is believed to have been set on fire by the disaffectionists. The Haytien national treasury is empty, and the German Government demand pecuniary damages for outrages on its subjects, while France insists on taking the customs duties as indemnity for similar outrages.

QUARANTINE INVESTIGATION.

In the quarantine investigation to-day, L. S. Pond, one of the directors of the steamship company whose vessels run to Havana, testified that under the present quarantine officers delays and expenses are much heavier than ever before. It is thought the present health officer released all vessels from quarantine as soon as possible, that is as soon as he had made all the money out of them he could. Experienced lightermen offer to do the lighterage for the half now charged. The result of these quarantine exactions has been a loss to this port annually of 400,000 hogsheads of sugar which have been taken to Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Pond stated that he considered the lighterage business at quarantine a swindle on merchants from beginning to end. He had no doubt Dr. Carnochan reaped a share of the swindle, and the community was plundered right and left. D. K. Norval, shipmaster, testified to the extortion in the towing of one of his vessels by the quarantine tug boats. J. S. Blanke testified to doing police, coachman's and messenger's duties for Dr. Carnochan, also to collecting fares on the quarantine steamboat when taking passengers to the city, and handing the money to Dr. Carnochan.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Two children of P. Flanagan, at Tremont, Westchester county, were burned to death this morning by the destruction of the shanty in which they lived.

GREAT FIRE IN FLORENCE.

A letter from Florence, January 24th, says a fire there the day previous rendered two hundred families houseless and dependent on charity for sustenance.

SUICIDE OF A JOURNALIST.

Henry Quackenbush, lately on the staff of the *Evening News*, committed suicide in Central Park yesterday, during mental aberration.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH

A Baltimore afternoon paper publishes an article charging Rev. A. D. Huston, a distinguished minister, of that city, with the seduction of several young ladies connected with the Sunday School of his church, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal.

A fire at Monticello, Wednesday night, damaged the postoffice, a drug store and two dwellings. Loss $30,000; insurance unknown.

The Anchor Line steamer, India, from Glasgow for New York, twenty-seven days out, has arrived at Halifax with the American fishing schooner, Jos. H. Chandler, in tow. The steamer lost her rudder on the 8th, and on she 21st fell in with the schooner, which she engaged to tow astern and steer the steamer. She has one hundred passengers on board.

Wm. P. Holcomb was shot and killed at Columbia, Tennessee, Thursday evening, by his nephew, Henry Holcomb. Subsequently a policeman shot and killed Edward Kuhn, who he attempted to arrest, and who was himself shooting at a crowd. Kuhn was a partner of Holcomb, whose body had been placed in his saloon. The slaying in both instances is regarded as justifiable.

LITERARY.

The High School—The New Curtain.

Yesterday afternoon we had the pleasure of being present at the High School and of hearing the performance of the Phi Kappa Pi Society. The exercises were anticipated with perhaps more than usual interest, owing to the fact that an announcement had been made that the drop-curtain for the stage, in the Lecture Hall, would be exhibited for the first time.

When the curtain had been lowered into position, and all had admired it sufficiently, Dr. Jillson, Principal of the institution, introduced Mr. Hartman, a member of the Building Committee. Mr. Hartman proceeded to explain the design and point out the more hidden beauties. The design consists of two pictures, the one real, the other ideal. The lower is the real, and represents the surroundings of a country district school. The season of the year is spring, and all of the shrubs and flowers have a beautiful freshness, characteristic of youth. Several boys and girls are on their way to the school-house, which is visible in the distance.

The upper picture is the ideal. It consists of the Temple of Fame, situated on a very steep hill. Around the hill flows a rapid stream, across which are several bridges. There are various ways of reaching the top of the hill. Some are represented as rowing up the stream, while others who remain inactive are being carried down the current. Some have reached the bridges and are crossing the stream; others are slowly scaling the hill with ladders—*all are at work*. The summit of the hill is covered with evergreens through which many paths are winding and crossing each other.

The curtain is about thirty feet wide, and, when viewed as a whole, presents a very pretty scene, reflecting credit on the artist, Mr. Hoyt.

The performances consisted of music by Messrs. Kramer and Birman on the piano and violin; essays read by Misses Squier, Reed, Cuddy, Floyd and Muhlanbring, a declamation by Mr. Templeton Reed, an oration by Mr. Pears, and a debate between Mr. Boothe and Mr. Hill. The exercises were interspersed with music by Misses Baelz, Barckley, Weddell and Muhlanbring. The whole programme was very creditably executed, and gave evidence of a cultivation which could not come from mere drill. Mr. Shaw, the President, presided.

We could recommend to all who can, to attend these exercises which occur every Friday afternoon.

The New Coal Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator Humphreys to secure to the miners of bituminous coal "full and exact wages" for the mining of all sizes of merchantable coal, and to regulate the weight or measurement thereof, is regarded as oppresive by some of the coal merchants, and efforts are being made to resist its passage. The bill was published in full in this paper a few days ago, and since then its provisions have been freely discussed. It is contended that the bill, if passed, will give the miners a dangerous advantage over the merchants, and a meeting of the Coal Exchange has been called for Monday next, to adopt some course of action in regard to the matter.

Raid on the Street-Walkers.

Some time ago the Mayor instructed the night police to notify the street-walkers that they must desist from making their nightly rounds. The order was carried into effect, but the parties notified paid no attention to it. Last night, under instructions from the Mayor, the police arrested about twenty of the unfortunate women and locked them up for hearings this morning. The arrests were made under an old ordinance prohibiting "night walking." The greater number of the girls arrested last night were patrolling Wood street, between Fifth avenue and the river.

Heartless.

Gotleib Pfeil and George Haber have been held to bail before Deputy Mayor Nichols, to answer a charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged that the defendants owned a couple of mules, which they wantonly and maliciously allowed to starve to death in a stable at Lawrenceville. The evidence at the hearing was decidedly against the accused. When will we next hear from the S. F. T. P. of C. T. A.?

THE Brandon Manufacturing Company are the only possessors of the valuable improvements which have been made in weighing machines during the last twenty years. Their scales are constructed on principles which differ from those in all others, and the superiority of the principles in the Howe Scales has been repeatedly proven in both public and private comparative exhibition.

To be convinced of the truth of their high claims, call on the agents, Souder & McClurg, 63 Wood street.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Important New Financial Measure.

N. Y. Central Scrip Dividend Tax.

Decision Against the Company.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1872.

The Chicago Relief Measure.

The Chicago delegation called on the President to-day, and presented the views of the delegation upon the pending measure for relief. The President expressed himself as quite in favor of the general ends sought by the delegation. To-day, by unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Logan the relief bill was recommitted to the Finance committee, for the purpose of allowing the Chicago delegation to have a hearing in the matter. Subsequently Senator Sherman appointed next Monday morning as the time when the committee would receive the delegation. The latter will urege that the Senate abandon the bill in its present shape, and take up Burchard's as first reported from the House, so as to avoid the return of the measure for further debate and action in the House. Logan's substitute, which passed the Senate, only differed from Burchard's by the insertion of the words so as to definitely provide that material on which drawbacks are allowed should be imported for and actually used in building within the burnt district. The delegation contend that the point was sufficiently guarded in the Burchard bill, which provided that said materials shall have been imported and used during the term of one year from and after the date of the fire. The delegation claims that this is virtually the same in effect as the amendment in Logan's bill, since very little of what would fall within the terms of the bill, and which was imported previous to the fire, was saved. From consultations the members of the delegation have had with Senators, they feel confident that with the aid of the votes of those who were absent when reconsideration was carried, the House bill can be carried, and so the matter ended without return to the House. Several of the delegation consider that the most difficult part of the plan, however, is that which requires the Senate to abandon the verbal and technical amendment attached the House bill. From the temper of the House they fear that considerable opposition will manifest itself in the House in case the measure comes back to it in any shape, as those interests opposed to the bill have taken great pains to forward remonstrances to many members, and quite a number who favored the bill when passed are now certain to oppose it. If the delegation cannot induce the committee to agree upon the original House bill, they will next support Morrill's amendment, and ask to have white lead, linseed oil, and various forms of iron added to the list.

A New Financial Measure.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency have agreed to the following bill:

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to receive United States notes on deposit without interest, from National Banks in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, in sums of not less than ten thousand dollars, and to issue certificates therefor, in such form as the Secretary may prescribe, and in denominations of not less than five thousand dollars, which certificates shall be payable on demand in United States notes, at the place where the deposits therefor are made, and the certificates shall be held and counted by said banks as part of their legal reserve, and be used by said banks in settlement of their clearing house balances. That nothing in this act shall authorize any expansion or contraction of the currency.

The Scrip Dividend Tax Decision.

The conclusion of the report of William Orton, Assessor Lathrop and Supervisor Smyth, of the Albany district, appointed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to examine the whole question of taxing the New York Central scrip, is as follows: "We conclude, therefore, that the issue of these certificates was in effect an increase of capital, based wholly on a prospective increase of revenue, and that a dividend of or substitute for accrued profits, and that whatever the obligation of the Company may have been at that time or may now be for the tax in respect of undivided profits accruing during the whole or any part of the period from 1862 to 1868, the distribution of these certificates did not create a liability to tax, and therefore the Company was not liable for the assessment from which it has appealed." This report has been disapproved by Commissioner Douglass, and the decision of the latter furnished the Associated Press to-night.

Tax on Canned Fruits to be Collected.

Secretary Boutwell has overruled the decision of Commissioner Douglass, suspending the collection of tax on canned fruits, jellies, &c., schedule C, until Congress acts, so the collection of the tax will proceed for the present.

Public Buildings for Cincinnati.

The bill for the new public buildings in Cincinnati, which has been reported favorably from the Senate Finance Committee, will doubtless pass as it came from the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1872.

REVIVAL OF AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Representatives Shellabarger, of Ohio; Sheldon, of Louisiana; Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Lyner, of Maine, and Townsend, of New York, constitute the sub-Committee of Commerce to prepare a bill for the revival of American commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day completed the fortifications bill, appropriating nearly two million dollars.

PAYMENT OF MARCH INTEREST.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the payment of interest due March 1st on ten-forties from Monday next without rebate.

IMPORTANT INTERNAL REVENUE DECISIONS.

The following internal revenue decisions have been rendered: 1. Commissioner Douglas decides that the issue of interest certificates to the amount of $23,036,000 on the 19th day of December, 1868, by the New York Central Railroad Company, is substantially a scrip dividend, and taxable under the internal revenue laws. 2. That the admission of the Company, made and yet of record, when said certificates were issued, that they were based on the earnings of the road, and expenditures of the company, equal in amount to eighty per cent. of the stock of the company, $23,036,000 being the amount of scrip dividends, is binding and not to be disregarded against the rights of the government, though subsequently contradicted by the testimony of the counsel of the company, that the commissioner, in the matter of admissions and contradictory explanations, has the power of a court to accept of or reject explanatory evidence. 3. That only such earnings, incomes, gains or profits as are represented after September, 1862, the date of the first income tax law, are liable to taxation. 4. That the measure of valuation for the taxation of scrip dividends is generally the market value, but that where, by the admission of the company, scrip actually represents dollar for dollar of its face, then the valuation thus solemnly given by the company will prevail in adjusting taxation. 5. That as much dividend as belongs to the period from September, 1862, to September, 1868, is to be taxed. In this case the dividend covering in time fifteen years' earnings, &c., six fifteenths of the whole being the proportionate amount between 1862 and 1868, is what must be taxed. In this case six fifteenths amount to $9,214,400, on which the tax of five per cent. should be collected.

LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

A bill was introduced by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, to-day, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, appropriating to each State in which agricultural colleges have been established in accordance with the law of 1862, one million acres of public lands for their further endowment and support. No mineral lands are to be taken under this act.

Died from His Injuries.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

HUNTINGTON, PA., February 23, 1872.—James Briexer, who had a leg cut off by a locomotive on Wednesday evening, died this afternoon.

Pittsburgh Insurance Companies.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

SIR: In your column devoted to "Finance and Trade," you give some *incorrect* figures, from the paper entitled "Insurance Reporter," relative to our *home* insurance companies.

The exhibit there would be to the uninitiated a terrible thing to contemplate, but as the immense weight of lead and iron expended in battle does not *all* come in contact with the braves engaged, neither does *all* that large amount of risk come under the besom of destruction, so inaptly quoted by the Reporter. Besides, I am more than half inclined to think it is done to injure Pittsburgh abroad, for it is well known that nearly, if not quite, fifty per cent. of that large amount at risk is scattered all over the United States, both inland and marine. As an instance, in the late fire at Chicago, our *home* companies sent a very large amount of *hard cash* there, which not only decreased their amount at risk, but their assets also, considerably.

Another thing we notice, as insurance companies invest their surplus in bonds, mortgages, bank stocks, &c., while the display of stock demand notes of our own city merchants is large, they are about as good security as we could have, and whenever a demand has been made upon them they never fail to respond.

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RESPECT.

Meeting of the Coal Exchange.

Yesterday there was a large meeting of the members of the Coal Exchange, at No. 14 Smithfield street, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the death of the late Mr Samuel Miller, formerly a prominent member of the Exchange.

Mr. John F. Dravo was called to the Chair, and Mr. Frank H. Anderson appointed Secretary.

On taking the chair, Mr. Dravo announced the object of the meeting and made a few remarks about the deceased of a touching and highly complimentary nature.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, which submitted the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty in his allwise providence to take from our midst our late friend and business companion, Mr. Samuel Miller, therefore;

Resolved, That whilst we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we cannot avoid the feelings of sadness which have come upon us on hearing of his death, having for long years been associated by the ties of friendship. And now that he has gone from among us, we can look back over the years and remember with pleasure the business intercourse which so often brought us in contact with our departed friend; nor can we forget the many instances of his unselfish acts to promote our general interest.

Resolved, That whilst we sincerely feel our loss, we have the consolation that our loss is his gain; that we believe he has gone to that home where privations and disappointments never come.

Resolved, That the family of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathies in this the hour of their affliction, and that a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to them, and also published in our city papers, with a request that Louisville and New Orleans papers copy the same.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Railroad Conductors.

A correspondent sends a communication relative to the salaries of conductors on our steam railways. He takes the ground that, as a class, railway conductors are not sufficiently remunerated for the labor they have to perform; that they are compelled, by the nature of their duties, to spend more money in dress than any other class of employees, and that most of them have to pay boarding in two or more places. Our correspondent says, "I believe that some conductors should be better paid than others—that a strictly temperate man should receive a higher salary than one who indulges in liquor. But I am led to believe that very little distinction is made in this respect, and that in not a few instances the advantage is given in favor of the dashing, extravagant, hail-fellow, who is ready to tip his glass upon every occasion. The public always feel safest in the care of sober, prudent men, when they take passage upon a railway train, and railroad officers should give this matter more attention than they seem to do. I know that the rules of our railway companies prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors when on duty; but, like some of our local laws, they are not enforced."

We cannot tell what may have been the experience of our correspondent, here or elsewhere; but, so far as our knowledge extends, the charge of intemperance will not apply to any of the conductors on the railways centering here. If faults of this character are developed in the conduct of officers so public as railway conductors necessarily are, complaints are soon made, not only to the managers of the road, but to the newspaper press. It must be said, to the credit of our conductors, that their conduct in this respect has never been called in question in a single instance. As to the matter of compensation, that is a question which should be settled by the conductors and those who employ them. Any interference on the part of the public or the press would be hurtful.

The Baby in the House.

The inventor of the contrivance called "A Baby Chair" certainly stands a good chance of winning immortal fame—there would be no sort of doubt of it, if the little creatures could have their way. It is constructed and operates on the true principle. In the language of the inventor, "in this chair babies can sit down, stand up, turn around, walk, run, jump and gallop around the circle, swing, keep time to music, long before they can run about: it is complete, perfect and safe." It is at once relief to the child, nurse and mother. In a word, it suits exactly—and this is said not from hearsay. It is an instructor in the mystery of walking, a strengthener of the limbs, developer of the system, and a source of amusement. It may not be that children, as yet, cry for them, but it is a well attested fact that they cease to cry when once the treasure is possessed. The impatient reader—father, of course—needs only to be informed that Mr. Sharp, the agent, is at J. R. Putnam's, 72 Fifth avenue, that the chair with all its gearing—which is substantial and neat—is sold for $6, and that not single chairs only, but chairs at wholesale and rights to sell will be disposed of by Mr. Sharp, who has a list of a number of our principal families who have permitted him to refer to them as being only to happy to bear testimony to the excellence of this latest blessing—after the baby—in the nursery.

Steinway Sales—Bulletin No. 37.

The following sales of the famous Steinway pianos have been made since publication of last bulletin:

L. Osgood, Esq., bought a Full Square Grand Steinway Piano.

A. S. Parks, Esq., Steubenville, bought a Steinway Square Piano.

P. G. Dihm, Esq., bought a Steinway Square Piano.

Francis Klyle, Esq., bought a Steinway Square Piano, etc., etc.

The vast superiority of the Steinway Pianos was strikingly manifested at a late concert in this city. The player, a splendid performer, made use of some other make of instruments, and it was the theme of general regret that so fine a pianist had not been furnished with one of those splendid Steinway Concert Grands—that there was a vast difference in favor of the latter, etc., etc. No man ever yet regretted having bought a Steinway, while hundreds of less fortunate persons are anxiously casting around how to swop off their inferior machines without incurring too much of a loss. Our western sole agents, Messrs. Kleber & Bro., are and have been selling these instruments for years on the so-called *renting plan*—i. e., on monthly payments and long credit. The best instruments and the best terms are offered at their establishment.

Symptoms of Catarrh.

Discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, thick, mucous, purulent, offensive, &c. In others a dryness, dry, watery, weak or inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear throat, ulcerations, scabs from ulcers, constant desire to clear nose and throat, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired or total deprivation of sense of smell and taste, dizziness, indigestion, enlarged tonsils, tickling cough, &c. Only a few of the above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time. The proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. Sold by Druggists at 50 cents. 572

THE MANY opportunities that are now being offered in Real Eestate, do not exceed the liberality and positive saving that is offered at the office of the Original Howe Sewing Machine improved in the purchase of a first class sewing machine.

You can secure an Improved Howe by paying ten dollars per month, until the machine is paid for. Remember the place to buy the *Genuine Howe*, is at 201 Penn street, Library Building. Active Agents wanted in every town.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms, corner Penn and Sixth streets, this (Saturday) evening. An address will be delivered by Rev. G. G. Westfall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Allegheny, entitled, "Christianity does not contradict reason." All are invited.

IF ever I cease to love,
May squity-eyed cats
Ne'r catch any rats,
If "Abel's Vermin Exterminator"
Aint the best thing ever
Manufactured for the
Destruction of rats, mice
And roaches. Sold everywhere.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents from William McKnight, Esq., donated by the contributors to the Fortification Fund. Mrs. Levi Wade, Secretary.

USE Jenkins & Bro.'s roast coffee, guaranteed equal to any in use. tf

PRESIDENT SAMUEL G. BROWN, D. D. LL. D., of Hamilton College, New York, will preach to-morrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. S. F. Scovel's.) Services at 10½ o'clock.

ONE PER CENT. discount allowed on all bills paid within ten days from date of purchase by T. C. Jenkins & Bro. tf

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BOARDING—WANTED FOR GENTLEMAN, Wife, Child and Nurse, at Shady Side or East Liberty. A private family preferred. Address Box C. B., Commercial office.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—MISS MINNIE, YOU CAN get the most delicate Perfumes at CHAS. ABEL & CO.'S Perfumers, 172 Wylie avenue.

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WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A LARGE SAFE, burglar proof, suitable for a Bank. Address WM. B. BRICKELL, No. 80 Water street.

WANTED—PLANER—A GOOD heavy second-hand Iron Planer, about 30 inches wide, 72 inches long. BOLLMAN, KILGORE & CO., 367 Liberty street.

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS—THREE good Blacksmiths for making Draw Bars for Railroad cars. Apply to BERRY, COURTNEY & WILSON, Bank of Commerce Building, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—A GOOD Farm Hand; one who understands Gardening. Apply at 102 Seventh avenue.

WANTED—MOULDERS—FIVE GOOD Stove Plate Moulders, Martin's Ferry, Ohio. H. WELLS & BRO.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER—BY A Widow Lady in a good family the situation of Housekeeper. References given and required. Address P. O. Box No. 755, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—A GOOD Piano Tuner and Repairer. To a Man capable of Tuning and Repairing steady work and good wages will be paid. Address Lock Box 242, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—TO RENT—FOUR ROOMS suitable for Housekeeping, by a small family. Address, stating location, rent, &c., A. L., Commercial office.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—SEVERAL first-class Mortgages. Principals only need apply. Call at or address Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office 106 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

WANTED—GIRLS—FOR CITY AND country; Men wanting Farm work, Gardening, Driving, &c. Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth st.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—ANNOYED with Rats, Mice or Roaches to try Abel's Vermin Exterminator. Prepared and sold by CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—A NUMBER OF active, energetic Young Men to act as Agents for THE NEW WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE in city and country. Only such as can give good reference as to character and ability and furnish a bond, need apply. Liberal terms to first-class men. Apply only in person. No written application desired. Outfit furnished. WM. SUMNER & CO., No. 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs

LOST.

LOST—STRAYED OUT OF THE EAST Liberty Stock Yard Stables, on Wednesday night, February 14, 1872, a Bay Mare with two white feet behind, between 15 and 16 hands high; had on a rope halter with a leather tug attached; numbered in figures 13. A suitable recompense will be paid for the return of the Mare to the subscriber. O. H. ALLERTON. East Liberty, February 17, 1872.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE—A first-class Prescription Store with Lease and Fixtures. Fixtures the best in the city. The Store is located on a prominent thoroughfare, doing a good business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further information address with real name, Postoffice Lock Box 221. Only those meaning business need apply, as this offer is a rare chance to the right party.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A FINE DWELLING House, situated in Nineteenth Ward, containing 8 Rooms, together with 4 Acres of Ground, on which is good Stable and Spring House, and an abundance of Fruit. Inquire of Mrs. AGNES YOUNG, on Forty-third street, below Butler.

FOR RENT—TO GARDENERS—24 Acres rich Monongahela River Bottom Land, suitable for Gardening, one-half mile from Elizabeth. Possession March 1st. Good market at hand. J. WALKER, JR., Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—A GOOD OPENING FOR A Merchant Tailor or Clothier in the Borough of Elizabeth, a Storeroom suitable for the above business. Possession April 1st. Apply to J. WALKER, Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE BEST business locations on Smithfield street, consisting of one Storeroom, second and third story Rooms and Cellar, for rent after 1st of April. New Building and fine Show Windows. Address Box M, Commercial.

99. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE NOS. 141 and 143 First avenue, near Wood street. Inquire of JOHN MOORHEAD, No. 99 Water street.

355. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE 355 Liberty street. Possession on the 1st of April or sooner if desired. Inquire on the premises, of JAS. CONNOR.

FOR RENT—A FIRST-CLASS STORE-ROOM, 70x30 feet, under Odd Fellows' Hall, with Cellar underneath, at Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania Railroad. Inquire of W. L. HUNTER.

31. FOR RENT—A FIRST-CLASS Steamboat Office. Inquire at 31 Water street.

FOR RENT—FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and Private Rooms, on Second and Third Floors of Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue. Also, Apollo Hall, size 60 by 40 feet, well finished and furnished in good style, with Ante-Rooms attached. Inquire of ROBINSON BROS., No. 78 Fourth avenue.

87. FOR RENT—BASEMENT STORE-ROOM in M. and M. Insurance Co.'s Building, No. 87 Wood street. Inquire of M. and M. Insurance Co. tf

25. FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY Warehouse, situate on Virgin alley, between Wood and Liberty sts. Inquire of W. A. HOEVELER, No. 25 Seventh street.

23. FOR RENT—THE FOLLOWING large Rooms, at 23 Fifth avenue, either singly or together, viz:

Three Rooms, First Floor, over Oliver McClintock & Co's Carpet Wareroom: No. 1, a large and well lighted Room, fronting on Fifth avenue, size 70 by 16 feet. No. 2, a small Room, well lighted, back of No. 1, 18 by 16 feet. No. 3, an immense and splendidly lighted Room, back of No. 2, 115 by 46 feet.

Three Rooms, Second Floor—No. 1 a large well lighted Room, fronting on Fifth avenue, size 31 by 22 feet. No. 2, small Room, back of No. 1, 20 by 17 feet. No. 3, small Room, back of No. 2, 18 by 17 feet.

The three Rooms on second floor may be thrown into one Room. Possession given immediately.

Apply to OLIVER McCLINTOCK, W. L. McCLINTOCK and JAS. S. McCORD, Executors of Washington McClintock, deceased, 23 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

FOR RENT—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—A desirable Country Residence on the Perrysville Plankroad, one mile from Allegheny city. House in good order; 12 Rooms, Stable, Carriage House, &c. Two to three Acres of Orchard and Garden, and six Acres of Meadow. Inquire of W. B. PUSEY, on the premises.

160. FOR RENT—OFFICES AND Lodging Rooms, at No. 160 Fourth avenue. The Rooms are spacious, well finished and suitable for these purposes. Inquire of R. B. CARNAHAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 160 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—A FINE RESIDENCE AT Brushton station, Pennsylvania Railroad, or can be bought at a low price and on easy terms. Inquire of EDWARD DITHRIDGE, Fort Pitt Glass Works.

93. FOR RENT—DESIRABLE WAREHOUSE, No. 93 Water street. Possession given immediately. Inquire on premises, up stairs.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—ON FIFTH AVENUE, in First National Bank Building; one Room in Basement fronting Fifth avenue, one Room in Second Story fronting Fifth avenue. Inquire of J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

58. FOR RENT—WILKINS HALL—This Property will be for Lease for a term of years. Possession given first of January, 1872. For terms inquire of ROBT. H. HARTLEY, No. 58 Smithfield street. tf

169. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—That large, substantial Four-story Brick Warehouse, No. 169 Second avenue; convenient to the Connellsville Railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ATTERBURY & CO., Carson and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SOME OF THE CHEAPEST and most eligible Building Lots in the city, on Main, Butler and Hatfield streets, and Harrison, Taylor and Liberty avenues, and A. V. R. R. Houses to let. D. S. WILLIAMS, Butler, near Forty-second street.

FOR SALE—FOUR CHILL ROLLS 20 by 37 inches; two Soft Sheet Rolls 20 by 49 inches. Apply to LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS, 91 and 92 Water street.

FOR SALE—A PLUMBING AND FITTING Shop, with a fair stock and a good business, in a live inland city. A good thing for a Plumber or Fitter with moderate means. Will furnish satisfactory reasons for sale. Call on or address RICHARDS, DILLON & CO., Canton, Ohio.

FOR SALE—TWO LARGE JEWELERS' Regulators, Mahogany Case, six feet high and in good running order. Price $50 each, cost $100, at ROBERTS'S Jewelry Store, No. 16 Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—A RETAIL CROCKERY Store; population where located 8,000. Address O., this office.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—A desirable Residence with about 4 Acres of Ground, abundance of Shade Trees, Orchard in full bearing order, plenty of Water and in every way a desirable home. Is situated at Edgeworth Station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. Possession given by April 1st. Price low and terms easy. For particulars inquire of GEORGE A. KELLY & CO., Nos. 19 and 21 Wood street.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AT SUPERIOR Station, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad; 1 Acre of Land with each House if desired. Gas and City Water in each House. The above property is located fifteen rods from city line in McClure township. Inquire of C. W. ROBB, 91 Diamond street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—75 BARRELS CINCINNATI Extra No. 2 Lard Oil, in store and for sale by REESE OWENS, No. 21 Seventh ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—FOUR ENGINES—ONE 12x20, one 7x20, one 7x16 and one 5x10. M. B. COCHRAN, 143 Liberty street. tf

FOR SALE—A. S. CAMERON & CO.'S Steam Pumps, suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied. Having been largely improved, we offer them as the best and cheapest in the market. ATWOOD & McCAFFREY, corner Third avenue and Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs

FOR SALE—STOCK—15 SHARES of Stock Central Loan and Building Association. For further information inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—THE ENTIRE STOCK, Tools and Machinery of the Hyams Meter Co., 240 Penn street, at private sale daily. A good chance for Tinners. tf

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FOR SALE—SCHOOL BONDS—THE Central Board of Education of the city of Pittsburgh offers for sale a small number of 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds, issued in sums of one thousand dollars, with principal payable October 1st, 1876, which are confidently offered to capitalists as a perfectly safe investment, and probably the most desirable security now in the market. This is a home investment, known to be secure beyond a doubt. The Bonds are exempt from all county and municipal taxes, and present the desirable qualities of absolute safety and liberal interest. For particulars inquire of J. R. McCUNE, Treasurer, at Union National Bank.

FOR SALE—FARM—A VALUABLE Farm of 96 Acres, 156 Perches, all underlaid with Coal, in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., late the property of Jas. S. Neeld, deceased, adjoining lands of H. Ray, J. McMillen, Jr., W. Lesnett, S. Collins and others, about ten miles from the city of Pittsburgh, and half a mile from the Chartiers Railroad. Title indisputable and terms of sale easy. For particulars inquire of J. W. F. WHITE, 106 Fourth ave. Pittsburgh.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, No. 64 WOOD STREET.—An Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, March 5th, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. H. A. COFFIN, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, February 21, 1872.

☞ MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY.—ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Thirteen Managers of the Company for Erecting a Bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House of the Bridge, on MONDAY, March 4th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. JNO. G. HOLMES, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, February 14, 1872.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE Directors of the NATIONAL MINING COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR a share on the capital stock, payable on and after TUESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1872, to Stockholders of record, at the close of business this day. New England Stockholders will be paid at the office of J. W. Clark & Co., No. 28 Milk street, Boston. All others at the office of the Treasurer, in Pittsburgh.
JAMES M. COOPER, Treasurer National Mining Company.
Pittsburgh, February 14, 1872.

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF FRANKLIN LODGE No. 221, A. Y. M., are requested to meet at their Hall, on SUNDAY, February 25th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, EDWARD DE BARENNE. Members of Sister Lodges are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

☞ HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia, February 5, 1872.

In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, January 18, 1872, A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D., 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman.

WM. ELLIOTT, D. F. HOUSTON, EZRA LUKENS, P. M. LYTLE, Secretaries.

☞ OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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FOR RENT, ON APRIL 1st, TWO VERY DESIRABLE ROOMS, Corner of Market and Water streets, First and Second Floors, both with Private Offices attached. Fire proof Vaults, Water and Gas conveniences. Also, Basement Floor. Apply to JOHN McDEVITT, No. 6 MARKET STREET. tf

ADOLPH STEUBNER, FRESCO PAINTER, 195 FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth Avenue Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$15,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE. Apply to JAS. A. LOWRIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 137 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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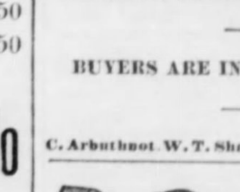

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GOVERNOR GEARY was a strong man in the National Labor Convention for President, and stood next to the highest on the first ballot. After that the politicians (great laborers they!) took the matter in hand and GEARY was beaten by Judge DAVIS in the end, with PARKER, of New Jersey, for Vice. The former is a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, the latter a wealthy politician. The framers of this ticket expect to find a market for their wares at the Cincinnati Convention and among the truck-and-dicker men generally.

THE Southwestern papers are jubilant over the accession of Colonel SCOTT to the Presidency of the Texas Pacific Railroad, which they think will now be pushed forward with the utmost vigor and rapidity. The accounts of the late snow blockades on the Union Pacific appear still further to increase their satisfaction. What with the elements themselves demonstrating the necessity of a transcontinental route free from snows and from the terrible inconveniences and delays to which they give rise, and the railroad monarch of the world at the head of the enterprise on which they have set their hearts, the people of the Southwest begin as never before to congratulate themselves on their favorable situation between Europe and China, and to flatter themselves with the near prospect of millions of tonnage, and money, and people, engaged in the traffic and travel between the two points across their territory. The rigors of the mountain route gave them hope, but now that they are reinforced by Col. SCOTT they consider the project pretty nearly as good as accomplished already.

THE formidable gathering at Antwerp of the "legitimatists" of the various countries of Europe, referred to in our cable dispatches, bodes ill for the maintenance of peace in that quarter of the world, especially when taken in connection with the extraordinary activity prevailing in the military and naval workshops of the governments of those countries. In Germany, Austria, Russia, France, Italy, Spain, Great Britain, and even that plucky little Rhode Island of Europe, Belgium, the same constructive energy prevails, all of them being incessantly engaged in the manufacture of arms and material of war. More than ever at such a juncture, is it desirable that the new departure inaugurated by the United States and Great Britain in the shape of the Washington treaty should not turn out to be a failure, and that no efforts should be spared or relinquished which promise, however remotely, to promote equity and justice between nations, to avert the horrors and miseries of war, and to substitute moral and intellectual agencies for the settlement of disputes in the place of military might and political craftiness.

THE New York *World*, whose discussions concerning the National interpretation to be placed upon the disputed points in the Washington treaty have been marked by unusual ability, in a leading article in Thursday's issue clearly shows from documentary data that when the British Government first sent plenipotentiaries to Washington under the correspondence between Secretary FISH and Sir EDWARD THORNTON, it knew it would be required to meet a claim from us of compensation for indirect losses and injuries. This is proved by extracts from the speeches of various British statesmen, from the correspondence between Mr. ADAMS and Lords STANLEY and RUSSELL, from REVERDY JOHNSON'S history of his own negotiations with Lord CLARENDEN, and from the correspondence between Mr. MOTLEY and the British Foreign Office, showing official dealing by England with our claims for consequential damages, and knowledge that they existed. It is also proved—indeed, Mr. GLADSTONE himself has frankly admitted—that the Foreign Office in London directed everything at Washington during the session of the Commission, day by day; that the British Commissioners were the merest attesting attorneys; that the English Ministry was daily informed of the exact text and tendency of events, and that England's claim that the Treaty is ambiguous and susceptible of contradictory interpretations is therefore a mere ridiculous pleading of the "baby act."

THE Senate Committee drawn in the McCLURE-GRAY case will meet in Philadelphia early in next week and at once enter on the duty to which they have been assigned. Composed as it is of some of the best men in the Senate, we may safely assume that the duty will be performed with expedition and without partiality. The fact that the Senate ordered a committee—a Committee that will proceed without fear or favor—is creditable to the Senate and the Republican party. It furnishes another proof that the party does not fear the truth, that it is only anxious to reform abuses wherever they are shown to exist; that it will perpetuate no wrong that it can correct, and will be first in ferreting out wrong-doing whenever and wherever there are reasonable grounds for an investigation. The opposition will make no capital by charging the Republican party with corruption, or irregularities of any kind. It is to its everlasting credit that it stands ready to punish offenders, and never so ready as when suspicion points to its own ranks. This is not saying that there exists the state of things in the Fourth Senatorial district that has been charged. But charges have been made, and the Republicans in the Senate have not hesitated to institute the proper inquiry. That there should have been a difference of opinion as to the manner of proceeding is not at all singular—it is altogether natural that such should be the fact; and it is an auspicious circumstance that, while this difference existed, in the end perfect harmony and an earnest determination prevailed.

AMERICAN feeling in reference to the Washington treaty is remarkably quiet. Indeed, hardly any feeling seems to be manifested on the subject. Many, no doubt, indulge the hope that England, after blustering for a while, will give in, abandon her often and emphatically avowed refusal to submit the subject of consequential damages to arbitration, and agree to accept the American statement of the case. But a much greater number probably feel that the United States can afford to wait, believing that while a speedy settlement of the question at issue between the two countries is of vital consequence to England, it is of much less importance to this country. We mention these views by way of accounting for the small measure of anxiety which on this side of the Atlantic has followed the denunciation of our "case" on the other side. Without expressing any opinion touching either of the foregoing views, we may say that many warm friends of this country and of republican institutions in Europe, are a good deal concerned about one aspect of the great controversy, which seems to be seldom thought of, or at least talked about among us. They are afraid that one effect of the largeness of the American demands may be to produce a reaction among European Liberals, not only in Great Britain, but on the continent. They call to mind the earnestness with which the laboring classes stood up for the cause of the Union, and thus perhaps prevented, or at any rate helped to prevent interposition by their government in favor of the South. Should the American Government now insist, or seem to insist too strenuously upon mere money indemnity, it is feared that the old sympathy for the transatlantic republic may give place to indifference or resentment, especially as the aristocratic classes are using every effort to turn the case to useful account in that way and to excite the shopkeeping and laboring classes against America.

AMERICANS seem to take an unaffected interest in the sayings and doings of DON PEDRO, of Brazil, an interest which is perhaps in part to be referred to a rational and becoming sympathy with the fortunes of the great Empire of their continent, and in part to a feeling of pride in the character of a prince born and educated on the hither side of the Atlantic. Somewhat of this American sentiment is also, no doubt, due to the account of the Emperor given in the report of the AGASSIZ expedition, and to his well known friendship for the United States. It is pleasant to learn what a very favorable impression his Brazilian majesty is making in France. By his quiet unpretending manners, and by the earnestness and industry with which he seeks knowledge, intelligent Frenchmen are reminded of the visits long ago made to Paris by the German Emperor, JOSEPH the Second, and by the Czar PETER. Republican journalists do not neglect the opportunity for contrasting the plain and simple ways and the inquisitive spirit of the royal tourist with the pomp and frivolity of other well known kingly characters. DON PEDRO was lately heard to say, "I do not believe that there can be a good government without a free press." He eagerly invites the acquaintance and listens to the talk of leading politicians of different parties, and of men distinguished in literature and science. Some months ago we quoted a Berlin letter which mentioned the admiration excited among the scholars of the German Capital by DON PEDRO'S various knowledge, a noted rabbi finding him familiar with Hebrew and the Cabbala. Now we learn that M. LIAIS, of the Paris Observatory, pronounces him versed in astronomy. Some readers will recollect AGASSIZ'S testimony as to the Emperor's acquaintance with natural history. True, it may be judicious, in weighing plebeian admiration for the intellectual acquisitions of royalty, to make some slight abatement on the ground of possible illusion. In attestation of the stores of SOLOMON, Scripture cites the witness of a queen. However, there can be no reasonable doubt that DON PEDRO merits most of what has been said in his commendation. His popularity has been raised in France by a little incident which occurred at Rouen, where the German garrison proposed to honor and gratify him with a serenade. "General," said the Emperor to the commandant of the city, "I am obliged for your attention, but I am not in Prussia," thus politely declining German honors on French territory. DON PEDRO, when attending scientific lectures, declines all special accommodation, taking a seat on one of the benches occupied by the student hearers.

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS IN EARNEST.

A few days ago the Senate chamber of the State of Ohio was the scene of such a debate as is supposed to be peculiar to the remote frontier, the border-land of civilization, where, in the language of an admirer of American institutions, "a rude justice is maintained with the rifle and the bowie knife." We do not, however, mean that either rifles or bowie knives were used on the occasion to which we refer. Though neither of those instruments for the maintenance of justice was employed, to quiet spectators of the exhibition it must have been evident that they alone were wanting to a complete presentation of such a spectacle as has often been witnessed in frontier halls or cabins of legislation and courts of justice. The language and the actions of some of the Senators warranted the beholder to expect bloodshed, and in the absence of that element of interest, mere disgust unmitigated or unmodified by horror or alarm, was the proper effect of the scene. As the subject of discussion was one of State politics, we need not enter into details farther than to say that the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the Senate, sustained by the Republicans, decided that in a question concerning a disputed seat, a Mr. Kemp had no right to vote, as he was himself interested in the result. After several speeches on the subject and the refusal of an appeal, the Speaker instructed the Clerk in calling the roll to omit Kemp's name. To describe the scene that followed is quite impossible, simply because we dare not print the language used by the Democratic Senators. Confusion worse confounded! The excited spectators who filled the lobby and passages took part in and heightened the tumult. A Democratic Senator roared at the top of his voice against the decision of the chair, and called on his brethren to leave the hall; whereupon many of them seized their hats and began to hasten forth, vociferously encouraging one another. One honorable gentleman in a single sentence having declared that the Speaker was determined to run the machine himself, passed upon him the final condemnation, in the phrase which may be heard at any street corner when two rowdies undertake to settle a difference with their fists. When, cursing and blaspheming, the Democratic Senators had left the hall, the Republicans proceeded with business. After a little while some of the Democrats returned, but as SAYLOR who claimed the seat against KEMP, was admitted and took the prescribed oath, the Democrats, by this time all having resumed their legislative functions, became more violent and noisy than ever. One of them denounced the Lieutenant Governor as a scoundrel and party trickster, and was protected by his Democratic friends when the Sergeant-at-Arms tried to arrest him. Many other speeches equally full of wrath were delivered before the Senate adjourned for the day.

We do not fancy that such a statement is pleasant reading to any considerable number of persons. But it may be useful, as it is both historically and ethically interesting. It is interesting to see how long, through partisan influences, the mists of barbarism may continue to darken a civilization so bright as that of Ohio; and the illustration of so-called Democratic devotion to popular rights afforded by the narrative, is equally edifying. As a picture of manners the foregoing report of the affair is, we confess, wretchedly dim and insignificant from the omission of those elegant flowers of speech, those potent blasphemies, which when skillfully employed lend such admirable emphasis, if not persuasiveness to the presentation of Democratic principles and appeals.

PETER COOPER, the venerable philanthropist, has just published an important pamphlet, a copy of which he has forwarded to each Senator and Representative in Congress, in which he points out the blighting effects of British free trade upon the industries of every country which has allowed England to wage against them the warfare of a hostile commerce. The observations and experiences of upwards of fifty years devoted to manufacturing and commercial business have, he states, but served to convince him that the vital principle of our national prosperity consists in the protection of home industry and home commerce. Upon these matters Mr. COOPER is entitled to speak authoritatively and to be heard with respect. Himself beginning active life as a laborer, he has amassed a large fortune under the operation of the benignant principle—frequently interrupted—which he advocates, and still better than this, has devoted nearly a million of dollars for the benefit of American mechanics. One of the noblest educational institutions of the country was built and endowed with his money, and bears his name. It is to be hoped our national Representatives will give due weight to the thoughtful words of this aged benefactor.

A LITTLE paragraph which we published yesterday concerning the amount of money on deposit in the savings banks of New York city—the aggregate being over a hundred and fifty millions of dollars—is quite significant as showing to what an extent the industry of the laboring classes enters as part and parcel into the wealth of the nation, and the injury which whould result to them from the socialistic war on property which the wild communists of the country, male and female, threaten to inaugurate. It should indeed be perfectly evident, even to the most superficial observer, that if the working classes possessed their own institutions of this character, under their own management, they could not trust them apart from the general current and foundation of business. If the trade unions were to start banks and joint stock companies they would be perfectly valueless unless they came under the general law of business, and their stock would be utterly worthless the moment their credit was gone. Nothing can possibly be more short-sighted than the offensive combination which a certain crazy oratrix the other day in New York proposed against the capitalists and employers of the country. The true idea is for the workingmen of the country to meet capital on its own grounds, by uniting labor and skill for the employment of capital, just as capital now unites for the employment of labor and skill.

HORACE GREELEY'S invariable advice to poor people is to "go West." From the statement of a gentleman who has been for more than five years connected with the General Land Office, however, it seems the so-called cheap lands of the government are sometimes quite dearly purchased. He says that about one-half the homestead entries made are abandoned, and the land entered by others; in many cases the entry is abandoned three or four times before coming into the possession of persons who hold it permanently. Proof of six months' abandonment is sufficient to have the entry cancelled. This alone, says the Baltimore *American*, and there is no reason to doubt the fact stated, should convince those who have but small means, how poor are their chance of success in regions where, if there are neighbors to be found, every one has as much as he can struggle under in his efforts to effect a "clearing," and hence if sickness or accidents of any kind should overtake the settler, what an amount of sorrow and trouble, and finally a loss of all the labor that may have been performed, must finally attack those who seek their fortunes in those desolate regions.

ENGLAND is now engaged in the construction of a number of iron sea forts for the defense of prominent naval stations. It is estimated that, with the foundations, they will cost five million dollars a piece. The iron shell, or skeleton of one has just been completed. It weighs twenty-four hundred tons, and is to be fitted up with fifteen inch iron plates twenty-six feet in length. Each fort is to be seven hundred feet in circumference and two hundred and thirty feet high. They are to be armed with two tiers of guns, one tier of twenty-four 600-pounders and the other of twenty-five 400-pounders. The guns, it is calculated, will pierce twelve-inch armored ships at two thousand yards distance.

IT is stated that in a recent conversation with a gentleman prominently connected with the administration, the President emphatically stated that no Senator, whatever his name, had a right to call himself an Administration Senator, and that the distinction between Administration and anti-Administration Republican Senators is neither encouraged nor approved by him.

IT is wonderful with what facility Washington reports are manufactured. The latest is, that it is not the Postmaster-Generalship that Col. Forney is to have, but the United States Senatorship for Pennsylvania; and furthermore, that Gen. Cameron has "agreed to stand aside" for him. That will do for to-day. Next!

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Advices from San Francisco report an immense accumulation of eastern-bound freight there, which is offered to the P. M. S. S Co. for transportation to New York. In order to meet this increased business, it is understood that the company will put on extra steamers between San Francisco and Panama, and, unless travel on the Union Pacific Railroad is speedily resumed, extra steamers will also be put on between New York and Aspinwall.

The official census of Denver, Colorado, in June, 1870, showed less than 5,000 inhabitants. A real estate firm in that city which recently had a census made, states that the population in December, 1871, was 10,832, having more than doubled in eighteen months. The number of buildings erected in 1871 was 783, valued at $2,391,375.

Some time ago we mentioned a remarkable diagram prepared by a Washington statistician, which showed, among other things, that only one-half as many children are now born to each thousand women as in 1800, and that there has been a regular decrease from one decade of years to another. It seems that a similar state of things exists in other countries. According to John Stuart Mill, there has been a steady decrease, since 1821, in the number of children born to each one thousand women, both in France and in England. It is especially noteworthy that this has been the case in England, where wealth has been accumulating so abundantly in both the middle and the upper classes.

There is trouble among the Indians of New York. The Senecas of the Cattaraugus and Allegheny reservations are agitating the question of ejecting the Cayugas and Onondagas, some three hundred in number, on the ground that the reservations were ceded to the Senecas. The others who have intermarried with the Senecas until there is hardly a pure Cayuga child left, claim that they have a right of living with the Senecas because of treaties between those tribes at the time of the cession of their lands about Cayuga and Onondaga lakes. The Senecas on these two reservations considerably exceed 2,000 in number.

German statesmen are not as thin-skinned as Gladstone. In the Berlin theaters the most prominent persons may be caricatured, without even a warning from the Censor. Sometimes they are seen in the stalls, laughing at their own portraits. Bismarck has just now an opportunity of seeing himself on the stage, by going to a popular theater, where they are playing "An Hour with Bismarck."

Horse flesh, say the Paris papers, has been discovered by medical men to be very beneficial in cases of chest diseases.

A new industry has been organized in Nashville, in the shape of a company to supply the medical market with subjects for dissection. The commodities are quoted as stiff at fair prices, but with grave risks for new ventures. It is thought there will soon be another rise.

The last year's pecan crop in Texas is estimated at over one million of bushels for export, which will realize to that State several millions of dollars.

The Actuary of the Clergy Mutual Life Assurance, in London, states in his last report that the mortality of the clergy may be safely put at twenty per cent. less than that of the rest of the community.

An immense anvil block, weighing some sixty tons, was recently cast at the Washington Navy Yard. This is said to be the largest iron casting ever made in the United States.

And now there is a cropping out of Republican sentiment in an unexpected quarter. A member of the Danish House of Representatives has introduced a bill proposing the abolition of the nobility and of all titles and orders. In laying the proposition before Parliament the Deputy declared that the party to which he belonged supported his views, and for the principles enunciated both himself and his supporters were resolved to struggle.

A bill has been introduced into the Illinois Legislature forbidding the prohibition of mail privileges to the inmates of lunatic asylums. The discussion of it brings out numerous instances of the inhumanity with which lunatics have been forbidden to write to their friends.

A tree was cut down last week in Kansas containing two bushels of bees and three hundred pounds of beautiful transparent honey.

The leading astronomers of the world are now busy in preparing to observe the forthcoming transit of Venus across the sun.

What Does It Mean?

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The Washington and Jefferson College case has at length been decided against the complainants, and as it has attracted much attention, it is natural for us to ask, what does this decision mean? One carefully looking at the subject would reply thus: It means that if a college can be removed from one place to another, contrary to the wishes of those by whose money and labor it was built and supported, it can also be removed to a third place, and from that again to another, whenever a few trustees prove faithless to their trust. It means that the work of good and upright men for the last sixty years or more has been overthrown without any satisfactory reason whatever, for if *one good reason* can be given by the Trustees for the removal of Jefferson college, those of us who tried to prevent this, would be willing to pledge ourselves to raise $50,000 for new buildings at Washington. It means that Jefferson College, which has done so much for the State and more for the Church of Christ than any other college in the country, to-day lies bleeding with wounds almost fatal, and thousands are mourning as they remember her past history, of which every sensible alumnus may well be proud. It means that the Jefferson alumni, feeling that their "Alma Mater" is dead, will use their influence in sending students to colleges away off from Washington county. It means the abandoning of buildings which, for many years to come, would, as in former years, accommodate hundreds of students and a good corps of instructors in one place, and the erecting new buildings in another place, only seven miles away. It means that this work of building being too great for the Trustees, will have to be done by other persons, and this means a circular one of these days to each Jefferson Alumnus, begging him to contribute to those who have severely wounded his mother. It means that those who, in the interest of Jefferson College, drew up scholarships purporting to give an education at this institution, didn't know how to spell the name of the place where this instruction was to be given; they spelled *it* Canonsburg, *it* should have been spelt *Washington*.

W. F. B.

CONSIDERABLE progress is being made in St. Louis and other Western river towns in the new industry of building iron boats for the Mississippi. Contracts for a number of these boats have recently been executed. A description of one of them, now in process of construction, will serve for a description of all. The entire hull is to be of iron, including deck and guards. The hull will be divided into eight water-tight compartments. There will be tanks in it, by which it will be practicable to sink the boat to the draft required in five minutes, or in about the same time to raise her original draft of water. The contract requires that she shall draw but eighteen inches of water when completed, with water and twenty-four hours' fuel on board. In short, she is to be a regular Clyde-built iron vessel. No rivets will be seen; on the contrary, the exterior of the hull will present a perfectly even and smooth surface. She is guaranteed to be able to tow up stream 2,500 tons weight at a speed of four and a half to five miles per hour. She will have a full "Texas," with business office, and rooms for the employees of the company. It is to be completed by May 1 of this year. All these boats are to be what is termed "shoal water propellers." They will be fully employed in the Upper Mississippi during navigation in towing rafts. When navigation is suspended they will tow in the lower rivers. What has Pittsburgh to say with respect to these matters?

THE recent advance in iron and other shipbuilding materials in Great Britain is said to be likely to check the building of steamships on the Clyde, which has made such wonderful progress during the past few years. Already, it is stated, the rise in materials increases the difficulty of concluding fresh contracts, and tends to enhance the price of all iron vessels in the market, especially those with modern machinery and appliances. It is also stated that there has been considerable inquiry for purchase on foreign account, stimulated, no doubt, by the anticipated imposition of a heavy duty in France on all tonnage not built in that country (in addition to the machinery), before it can be brought under the French flag. When this measure is passed, it will almost amount to a prohibition of the sale of English vessels to the French. Is not this a favorable time for encouraging legislation on the subject of shipbuilding by Congress?

THE New York Senate Judiciary Committee has been placed in possession of evidence showing that over fifty millions of dollars have been made away with by the Erie Ring during the five years of its management. In 1867, when it came into power, the stock was $25,111,210, and the funded debt $22,429,920; total, $47,541,130. In 1871, the stock was $86,536,910, and the funded debt $26,398,800; total, $112,935,710, showing an increase of $65,394,580, of which $50,000,000 is unaccounted for, except by a false entry to old construction account, which was closed. In 1867, the road yielded about four per cent. on capital; under Ring management, nothing. The classification bill, which kept the Fisk-Gould Board in office, was passed by the Tammany and Erie Rings working together in the Legislature.

STEEL MANUFACTURE.

Interesting Experiments in Cleveland—A First Class Article of Steel Produced from a Mixture of "Silician" Ore and Common Lake Superior Pig Iron.

The Cleveland *Leader* gives a lengthy and very interesting account of a series of experiments in that city in the manufacture of steel, which are said to have been perfectly successful, and which must revolutionize the business. According to the *Leader's* statement, an iron ore mined in York county, Pa., and known as "silician" ore, has only to be mixed with common Lake Superior pig iron, melted in a common puddling furnace, and steel is produced in any quantity desired. Until recently this silician ore, which was discovered a long time ago, has been looked upon as next to valueless.

Some time since, to solve its doubts, the Cleveland Iron Company ordered several tons of this ore for an experiment. The shippers gave directions as how it should be used, and twelve per cent of the pulverized ore was added to a furnace of common pig iron. The mass was worked in the same manner as if bar iron was to be produced, and in one hour after passing through the same operation as the bar does, the company had several tons of very fair steel. Tools were made from it. A bar was sent to a manufacturer of springs, and he pronounced it the most tenacious and malleable he had ever tried, and the company immediately secured a contract with an Ohio railroad company for five hundred tons of steel rails.

Last week, having procured a quantity of the ore, the Otis Iron Works, of Cleveland, also made an experiment. The per cent. of the "silician" ore was increased to twenty, the mass was put through the same process as common bar iron, and the result was steel which has been pronounced equal to any which the cutlers of England can produce. A manufacturer of cutlery in that city gave some of the steel a thorough trial, and he says of it: "Although drawn from ingot to the small sizes we use for blades under very unfavorable circumstances, it comes out when worked down and hardened as fine almost as silver, finer even than the best English steel we ever used. It seems to work well all the way through; it works kindly under the hammer, scales well when hardened, polishes black when finished, edges right on the oil stone, and cuts well and holds an edge. Could I get this steel in the right shape and size I should like to use it for pocket-knives all the while."

Desiring to make a further and severer test, a specimen of the steel was sent to the Remington Manufacturing Company to see how it would work up in a gun barrel. The barrel passed through the tests, and was only bursted when filled with powder and discharged. It has been tried as springs for watches and clocks, and found to meet every demand required.

The discovery is a truly wonderful one, and must cause a revolution. By the Bessemer process six hours are consumed in the manufacture of steel, and the machinery is of the most costly character, while a large increase of labor is required. By this process only one hour's time is wanted, and there is no machinery beyond that needed for the manufacture of common iron. The ore exists in almost inexhaustible quantities, is very cheap, and the nominal cost of the steel, where it can be produced in such weight at so short a notice, must tell heavily on English manufacture. It has been tried and tested until there is no longer any room to doubt that the steel is superior to any other in the world, and the business of manufacturing it will soon be the heaviest business in the country. The Bessemer steel rails cost from sixty to eighty-five dollars per ton in Canada, and from eighty to one hundred dollars per ton in the United States, and yet are not what railroad companies want. It is asserted that these steel rails can be furnished for twenty-five or thirty dollars per ton in the States, and, as to their durability, the Erie railroad, which has given them a trial during the winter on one hundred miles of road, has found them thoroughly proof against frost, breaking and flaw.

PERSONAL.

Senator Wilson has been rechosen by the Massachusetts delegation to represent that State on the Congressional Republican Executive Committee.

M. Elisee Reclus, the well known geographer, to whom we lately referred as having been sentenced to transportation to a French convict station by a court-martial for aiding the Communists, has had his sentence commuted to banishment from France, strong efforts having been made in his behalf by eminent American and English literary men.

A large number of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia have united in a letter to Col. Forney, tendering him a public banquet, in order, the signers say, not only to manifest their sincere regard for him personally, but also "to give some expression to our high appreciation of your active and efficient efforts for the promotion of the commercial interests of Philadelphia, the many long-needed reforms you have introduced during your brief term of office, the strict fidelity and distinguished ability with which all your arduous and often very difficult duties have been executed, and the kind and courteous manner in which they have ever been performed." Col. Forney has accepted the invitation, and the banquet will take place at the Academy of Music on the 8th of the ensuing month.

The various New York agents of the Syndicate now in Europe will leave for this country to-day, having wound up all their transactions connected with the new loan.

Mr. C. N. Pike, the young Vermont sculptor to whom we recently referred, has just finished a medallion profile of Henry Ward Beecher, in Rutland marble, which is said to be an excellent likeness, and has been purchased by a prominent citizen of Brooklyn.

Adelina Patti, now the Marquise de Caux, used to run about barefoot in New York. Rubini, the tenor, was a journeyman tailor. Wachtel drove a cab in Hamburg, and many a tenor he took to the opera house before he got into it himself.

F. B. Carpenter is wholly occupied with his great painting illustrative of the recent treaty with Great Britain, and is adding as fast as practicable, likenesses from life of the representative men of the "high contracting parties."

The wildest vagaries of the writers of sensational fiction are every day surpassed in real life. At one of the vilest "pretty waiter" concert saloons in New York, there is a young woman whose career, if properly parcelled out, would furnish materials for half a dozen novels of the period. She is as learned as one of Miss St. Elmo Evans's heroines, being conversant with all the classic and modern languages; and among the "many parts" that she has been called upon to play are those of an heiress at London, a belle at Paris, a public school teacher at Boston, and now a "pretty waiter girl" at New York.

A Philadelphia paper says: The many friends of Dr. McCosh, the eminent President of Princeton College, were shocked to learn by the announcement in the morning papers, that he was dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia. We are happy to be able to announce that his friend, Mr. George H. Stuart, has received a dispatch from Mrs. McCosh which states that the Doctor is recovering rapidly from a severe bronchial affection, and is now sitting up.

Mme. Pauline Lucca has received an enthusiastic reception at Petersburg, in Gounod's "Faust." The fair artiste was literally buried alive in bouquets, and the *grandes dames* of the Russian aristocracy divested themselves of their jewelry and threw it at the feet of the singer. Mme. Lucca was afterwards accompanied to her residence by an immense crowd.

A NEW American prima donna has just made a successful debut in Italy, in Bellini's opera of "Beatrice de Fenda." An Italian journal says of the artiste and the event: "Miss Brush, who, by the way, has not changed her name, as many do when they commence their career abroad, personated the principal *role* and delighted a very numerous audience by the beauty of her voice and the ease and elegance of her manner. It seemed impossible to many that this was her first appearance, so beautifully did she depict the beautiful but unfortunate *Beatrice*. Miss Brush, who has studied both at Milan and Paris, and had from fine voice and great beauty of person excited much curiosity in regard to her *debut*, deserves all the greater credit for the success she has made, by beginning in a city where she was quite unknown, and where naught but real merit would gain applause. We predict for her a fine career."

THE Agricultural Convention at Washington has adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to empower the Agricultural Department to publish a system of meteorological and crop reports, and declaring that a conference of the representative scientists of this and foreign countries should be convened for the purpose of perfecting a plan by which this could be successfully carried out. By this means, it was argued, the farmers of lands would be trustworthily posted on matters of great interest to them, and thus they would be able to secure the full benefit of their labors, knowing as they would the price of articles and the state of the markets, besides being constantly posted up as to the state of the weather. A resolution was also offered by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, and unanimously adopted, declaring it to be the duty of Congress to grant more lands to sustain the agricultural colleges, and also a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to detail an officer of the army to each college for the purpose of giving instructions in mathematics and military science.

THE Treasurer of the United States, in reply to an inquiry whether the stockholders of a national bank will be required to pay a municipal tax upon the shares held by them, in case of exchanging six per cent. bonds deposited to secure the redemption of circulating notes for five per cent. bonds of the new funded loan, decides that although the act of July 14, 1870, declares that the funded loan of 1881 and interest thereon shall be exempt from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal or local authority, the deposit of bonds of that loan by a national bank with the Treasurer of the United States, to secure the redemption of its circulating notes, does not bring exemption to the bank from any payment of taxes which it would otherwise have been required to pay.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

Dissolution of Copartnership

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of D. F. AGNEW & CO., was by mutual consent dissolved January 15, 1872. All debts due to or by the firm will be settled by D. F. AGNEW.
JNO. D. McCORD,
JAS. S. McCORD,
D. F. AGNEW.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE FIRM will be continued in all its branches, at the old place, by

D. F. AGNEW,
PENN BOILER WORKS,
Corner Railroad and Twentieth sts., Pittsburgh.

THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN PHILLIPS, BRO. & CO. was dissolved January 20, 1872, by mutual consent, THOMAS L. PHILLIPS retiring. The business will be carried on by
PHILLIPS, BIGGERSTAFF & CO.,
Who will settle all the business of the late firm.
THOMAS L. PHILLIPS,
DAVID PHILLIPS,
JNO. BIGGERSTAFF,
JAMES DIGBY.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of FAHNESTOCK & BIRNEY was dissolved by limitation on the 1st day of January, 1872. The business of the late firm will be settled by its successors, FAHNESTOCK & MURRAY.
J. M. FAHNESTOCK,
THOMAS BIRNEY.

IN RETIRING FROM THE ABOVE Firm I cordially recommend the new firm to the friends and customers of the late firm of FAHNESTOCK & BIRNEY.
THOMAS BIRNEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership under the firm of
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Wholesale and Retail Hardware Business,
At the old stand, 56 WOOD STREET, and would solicit the patronage of the friends and customers of the old firm.
J. M. FAHNESTOCK,
A. S. MURRAY.
Pittsburgh, February 13, 1872.

THE FIRM OF
J. J. GILLESPIE & CO.
Was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1872, by the withdrawal of LOUIS ENGLERT. A. C. McCALLAM, JR., was admitted a Partner, to date from January 1st, 1872. The name of the firm will remain as heretofore, will continue the PLATE, LOOKING GLASS AND PICTURE BUSINESS, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so freely bestowed.
J. J. GILLESPIE,
A. S. WALL,
A. S. GILLESPIE,
A. C. McCALLAM, JR.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The Copartnership heretofore existing between JNO. D. McCORD, JAS. S. McCORD and D. F. AGNEW, under the firm name of D. F. AGNEW & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent, January 15, 1872. All debts due by or to the late firm will be settled by the undersigned.
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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY EVENING, February 23, 1872.

The local money market is quiet, with no redundancy of money, and all good paper offered at bank counters during the day seems to have been taken.

The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee seems determined to keep the ball rolling and to do everything in his power to get back to a specie basis. In addition to the bill for the redemption of the 3 per cents., which we reviewed a few days since, he has introduced another bill of the same nature, making it a punishable offence for any bank or banking firm to issue *any obligation or promise to pay* to be used as a circulating medium.

It may be safely stated that the legal tender and national bank notes are not one-half of our circulating medium. All that mass of private paper known as clearing-house memoranda, cashier's checks, teller's due bills and certified checks will be affected by the passage of this bill. We opine that the rigid enforcement of such a measure would create so radical a change in our present banking system that there is little chance of its passing.

How the corresponding clerks of our city banks would thank Senator Sherman if the great shoal of cashier's checks, issued by every banking office at every cross-road, were swept out of existence? Any cashier could testify that these checks now form a very large part of our circulating medium, and are as much a source of profit to the issuers as so much actual bank note circulation, without the security to holders usual in a legal circulation.

That they pass from hand to hand as currency is seen from the indorsements that cover them back and front till there is no room for another name to be written on them. They reach our city banks from every quarter, and are here sorted and sent home for redemption, with a heavy attending loss of interest and exchange charges.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: The money market rules steady but firm, the demand about equalling the supply at bank, without any decided change in rates to note. On call, with government collateral, the rate is 6@6½ per cent., and on other approved collateral at 7@7½ per cent. First class three and four months' commercial paper is quoted at 8@9 per cent. Paper less favorably known is not in favor, and difficult to negotiate at 12 to 15 per cent. At New York rates range at from 5 to 7 per cent. The ordinary requirements of business are generally fairly met. Business is rather dull, but is manifestly improving every day.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Closing.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1862	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1864	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865	111⅛	111	111⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1867	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112⅛	112	112⅛
10-40s	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
New 5s	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
Gold	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Currency 6s	114	114	114

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	110⅞
United States 6s of 1881	115⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	111⅝
United States 5-20s of 1864	111⅛
United States 5-20s of 1865	110⅞
United States 10-40s	111
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	110⅝
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	111⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112⅛
Union Pacific Railroad	[illegible]
Central Pacific Railroad	[illegible]
Currency Pacifics	114

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

February 23, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	111
Canton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Union Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells Fargo Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
United States Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pitts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & North'n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Miss'pi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston, H'tford & E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harlem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

	11:30 A.M.
Tennessee State bonds	[illegible]
Do. new	[illegible]
North Carolina, July	[illegible]
South Carolina, April	[illegible]
Missouri sixes	[illegible]

*Ex dividend.

—We quote the following from B. K. Jamison & Co.'s Financial Circular: It is a well known fact, in political as well as personal economy, that debt weighs upon whomsoever is the debtor, whether it is an individual, a city, a State, or a nation, and the pressure of the weight depends upon the amount of the debt as compared with the means of the debtor. Just perhaps it may be new—and therefore interesting to our readers to be informed of the gravity or ponderousness of debt, especially when it consists of large sums of money.

The debt of the United States, as reported by the official authorities on the 1st of December, 1871, was 2,254,361,512. The weight of this amount, in gold coin of the United States, is 8,496,701 pounds. In tons of ton 2,000 pounds. In silver the debt would weigh 139,450,316 pounds.

In order that these large figures may convey a more distinct impression upon our readers, we will state the amount in tons:

Tons of gold	4,348
Tons of silver	65,225

On an ordinary road it would require 69,573 horses to haul the above amount, putting one ton as a load for each horse. If these loads were in carts, of course it would require a similar number of carts.

In gold	4,348 carts.
In silver	65,225 carts.

If we allow 20 feet to be occupied by each cart, it would make a train or column of carts laden with gold extending sixteen and one-half miles. In silver the line of carts would be two hundred and forty-seven and one-half miles:

In gold	16½ miles.
In silver	247½
Total number of miles	264

This would make a column of gold and silver extending from the City of Washington, via Baltimore, Philadelphia and Trenton, to New York, and some miles beyond.

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn's Central	61⅝	Lehigh Valley R. R.	61½
Phila. and Erie	27½	North Penn'a R. R.	50
Lehigh Navigation	48	Camden and Amboy	126½
Catawissa	47	Schuylkill Navigat'n	16
Oil Creek & Alle'y R.	39⅝	Reading	57⅛

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 23, 1872.

REMARKS—The weather seems ready to clothe itself in new habiliments, casting off its winter toggery and donning those suitable to gentle Spring. In a word, Spring is near at hand, and the reign of the Winter King must soon give way to a genial and milder climate. We have nothing new to give our readers in the matter of markets. Yesterday was a legal holiday, on which little business was transacted, and to-day the markets are about the same. There has been a slight advance in flour, which we note below; also in cheese.

Below we give the wholesale rates of the market, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Good winter $4 50a5 00 per bbl; fair $4; common $3; fancy $5a5 50. Receipts 618 bbls.

ASHES—Common soda ash 4¼c; refined 5c; nitrate soda 5¼c; pots 10c; pearls 11c.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales prime at 60c70c per gallon; common to fair 50a55c.

BEANS—Prime Navy $2 25a2 50 ₩ bush. Supply light and market firm.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $8 00a8 50 ₩ barrel for a prime article; $3 75a4 00 ₩ cwt.

BROOM CORN—Demand light with sales at prices within the range of 7asa9c ₩ lb.

BROOMS—Market reported quiet at $4 50 for fancy; No. 1 $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common, $2 25a2 50 ₩ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-lb cans $1 50 per doz; ½-lb cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-lb cans $6 00 per dozen; Banner $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—Receipts 137 packages. Under a light supply prime roll is held firm at 26a30c per lb, though 24a25c may be considered the ruling rates of the market; medium to good 15a17c; common 10a12c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—In this department of trade we have no changes to note. Receipts 1,250 pieces green meats; tierces 10. Sugar-cured hams 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders 8½c; plain do 7½c; rib sides 8c; clear rib do 8½c; clear 9c; rib b. bacon 11c; clear do 11½c; dried beef 16½c; mess pork $14 50; ham sausage 10½c; lard in tierces 9½c, steamed 9½c, kettle 10c; lard in kegs and buckets 10¼a11c; pigs' feet per keg $2 10.

CIDER—XXX $13 00 per bbl; large barrels $11 00a12 00; extra cured $9 00a10 00.

CHEESE—Receipts light. We quote New York Goshen at 15c; Ohio do 17c; Ohio Factory 15c; Dairy 14c.

CANDLES—Mould, 11c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight, 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $6 00 for Pennsylvania; other brands $5 00 to $5 50.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands at 21½a22c. Demand active.

CRANBERRIES—Sales Sackett's Bell Berries at $17 00a18 00 ₩ bbl; Jersey, cultivated, $12 00a13 00.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phoenix Hydraulic $3 50 a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00 a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster, $3 50a3 75 ₩ bbl. Demand fair.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—Following are the ruling figures of the market: Dried apples 7as½c; peaches, bright new halves, 9½a10½c; old 8a9c; mixed 7½a8½c; quarters 7asc; currants, new crop, 10c; old 8c; layer raisins, per box, $3 50; half box $1 75; Valencia do 13c; prunes 12½c for new.

EGGS—Prices still continue well up in the figures and we quote stricly fresh at 28a33c ₩ dozen; salted 19a20c.

FLOUR—Market very active and advancing, dealers being firm at the following prices: Store—choice amber, bbls $8 25; choice amber, bags $8; Jenkins's Snow Flake, bbls $8; Jenkins's Snow Flake, bags $7 75; Eagle Mills, bbls $7 75; White River, bags $7 75; White River, bags $7 50; Crossett's spring $7 35; Minnesota, $7 75; rye flour, $5 50. Mills—National, white wheat, bbls $8 90; Pan Handle, southern amber, b ls $790; Morning Glory, red winter, bbls $7 80. The usual reduction in sacks. Store: amber $8 25 ₩ bbl; Snow Flake $8 00; Eagle Mills $7 50; Lilly $7 50; Crosett's $7 35. Island $7 50. Country brands are held firmly at $6 00a7 00.

GROCERIES—We are reported a fair trade at the following quotations:

Coffee—Fancy 26c; prime 25c; good 23½c; fair 23½a24c; Java 29a30c; Laguayra 26a27c; Mocha 40c; roasted coffee, loose and in one lb packages, 28c ₩ lb.

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13½c, cut loaf 14½c; A c offee 12½c; B 12½c; Ex C 12½c; C 12c; C 11¾c; C yellow 10½a11¼c; P R sugars, choice 11½c; prime 10½c; good 10a11c; Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9½c; good 10c; prime 10½c; choice 11½c.

Syrups—Havemeyer & Elder 65c; H. & E. Extra 70c; White Honey 60c; Extra Silver 50c; Red Head 48c; Lavender 45c; common 35a40c.

New Orleans Molasses—New crop, prime, 65c; choice 70c.

Rice—Carolina choice 9½c; Rangoon 8c; Patna 8½c.

Spices—Pepper grain 23c; pure ground 25c; Cassia bark 35c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 25.

FISH—Following the ruling prices: Lake herring at $3 25 ₩ half bbl. Whitefish scarce at $6 50 per half barrel; mackerel No. 1 shore, $20; extra No. 1 bay $15; No. 2 shore, medium, $10; extra $14; No. 3, large, in half bbls $4 75a5 00, and $5 50 in bbls. New Codfish, 5½c for medium, and 7c for large. New Labrador, split, $6 50; do round, $5 50.

GRAIN—Following are the receipts of wheat, rye, corn, oats and barley for the past twenty-four hours:

Wheat, sacks	1,140	Corn, sacks	1,789
Oats, sacks	2,652	Rye, sacks	407
Barley, sacks	287		

Wheat—We continue to quote red winter, car load lots, at $1 55a1 60, and white at $1 58a1 65, as to quality. Oats under large receipts are weaker in price, and sales are reported to have been made at 49a51c for mixed to prime white. Corn—shelled—mixed on track 58c; prime yellow 60c; ear, in bulk, 60c; in bags 62c. Rye—the ruling figures are 95ca$1. Barley—fall 85a90c; spring 75a80c ₩ bush.

HAY—Car load lots baled at $23a25 per ton as to quality.

HOPS—Tis at 60a70c ₩ lb; old 70s 40a44c ₩ lb.

HUSKS—In good demand at 2½a3½c.

HONEY—Sales at 25a30c ₩ lb. Demand limited.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky $165 ₩ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $120a195.

HOMINY—$5 00 ₩ bbl to the trade, and $5 50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra 85a88c; No 2, 62a64c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 85a88c.

LIME—Perrysburgh white $ " 25 ₩ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75; Belfast white $1 50.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 50a2 ₩ cwt; seconds $1 45 at 75; shorts $1; rye shorts $1 50; chopped corn and oats $1 20; chopped rye $2 00; corn meal $1 50 ₩ cwt.

MINCE MEAT—All good brands are held at 12a 13c per lb.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys 15a16c; ducks 15a16c; geese 10a11c; chickens 14a15c. Few live turkeys in market, and may be quoted at $1 00a1 75.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows sell readily at 75a80c ₩ bush.

RAGS—Sales at 4a4½c ₩ lb. Demand active.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50 ₩ doz; ½-lb $3; 1-lb $6 ₩ doz.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 50a6 75; timothy seed $3 75 a4 00.

SALT—Car load $1 85; store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee made at 4½c ₩ lb.

TALLOW—There is a fair demand with sales at 8a 8½c per lb.

WILLOWS—The market is quiet and steady, with sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 95c; common rectified 95ca $1 00; proof rectified $1 00a1 10; rye and corn $1 00a1 65 ₩ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $4 00 a6 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, February 23, 1872.

REMARKS—We have nothing new to give the reader in relation to the oil markets, either for refined or crude. Business seems at a "stand still" and everybody seems "at sea" as to the future of the trade. In the absence of sales we give the nominal rates as follows:

CRUDE.

Spot 10½c; S. O., all year 10c; B. O. all year 12½c. No sales reported and market weak.

REFINED.

No sales reported though the market is somewhat steadier. Following are the nominal rates; spot for February 21½c; March 22½c; April 23c; May and 24c.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, February 23.—The market is quiet; S. W. 21½c; crude 11½c; cases 27½c; February 21½c; March 22½c; April, 22½c.

ROUSEVILLE, February 23.—Market quiet; lower creek $3 60a3 65.

PETROLEUM CENTER, February 23.—Market firmer; $3 70 offered.

OIL CITY, February 23.—Market inactive and dull; ordinary on lower road held at $3 60; 47 gravity at Oil City held at $3 80.

TITUSVILLE, February 23.—Market dull, quiet and nominal at $3 50.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

PETROLEUM CENTRE, February 23.—Market quiet; spot $3 60a3 63; no sales.

TITUSVILLE, February 23.—Market not open; nothing at all.

PLEASANTVILLE, February 23.—Market quiet and dull at $3 40.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Refined 22a22½c; crude 12½a13c; market firmer and little doing.

PHILADELPHIA, February 23.—February 21½a20½c; March 22½a22½c; April 23c; crude 11½c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
T P Miller	L Oppenheimer	74
T P Miller	Fairview Oil Works	154
T P Miller	Standard Oil Works	272
J C Clark	Eclipse Oil Works	308
J Bushnell	Standard Oil Works	80
L P Tack	Standard Oil Works	912
B S Duncan	Standard Oil Works	456
B S Duncan	Liberty Oil Works	160
B S Duncan	Peerless Oil Works	930
H. McKelvy	Vesta Oil Works	924
P Hutchison	Kier's Oil Works	80

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Leo Oppenheim	74	Fairview Oil Works	154
Standard Oil Works	1,670	Eclipse Oil Works	308
Liberty Oil Works	160	Peerless Oil Works	930
Vesta Oil Works	924	Kier's Oil Works	80
Total			4,300

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, February 22, 1872.

National Oil Works, 416 bbls to Warden, F & Co, Philadelphia.

Standard Oil Co, 467 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

J H McKee & Son, 647 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Co, 268 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

John Spear & Co, 211 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 521 bbls Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

C C Beggs, 50 bbls to Stevenson Bro & Co, Philadelphia.

John Spear & co, 50 barrels to G W White, Harrisburg.

Total......2,630

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Hoodship & Co, 242 barrels to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Elkins, Bly & Co, 100 bbls to Davis & Co, Philadelphia.

Union Refining co, 250 bbls to Logan Bros & co, Philadelphia.

Total......592

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Beeves—55 cars arrived to-day, making 2,534 head since Monday, against 2,783 same time last week; market extremely dull, but cattle firmly held and finally sold at prices fully equal to the closing rates last Monday. There were no Texans offered, and excepting a car load of fat bulls sold at 8c, to dress 75 lbs to the gross cwt, the extreme range was 9½a12½c. The sales include 8 cars Kentucky cattle of 7½ cwt at 11½c; 5 cars Illinois 7½ cwt 12c, 7 cars do 7½ cwt 11½c; 8 cars do 7 cwt 10½a11½c; 4 cars do 6½ cwt 10½c; 13 cars do 6¾ cwt 10½a11½c; 1 car do 8¼ cwt 12½c; 1 car do 9½ cwt 12c; 1 car do 8¾ cwt 4½c, and 7 cars Missouri steers 7 cwt 10½a11½c.

Sheep—arrivals to-day 3,100, making 9,750, against 15,900 last week; scarcely any demand for mutton, and trade very slow at 7a8c for ordinary to extra fine wooled sheep; thin coarse wooled could not be sold for more than 6¼a6½c. Sales 2 cars Illinois sheep of 96 lbs at 7½c; 2 cars do 92 lbs 7½a8c; 2 cars Ohio 84 lbs 8a8½c; 2 cars do 81 lbs 7½c; 2 cars extra Michigan 106 lbs 9c, and 1 car choice State 102 lbs at 8¾c.

Hogs—Receipts 3,200, making 14,000 since Monday, against 16,400 last week. Live hogs are nominal with none offered; dressed barely steady at 6¼a 6½c for city, and 5½c for good western.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, February 23.—Wheat firm; No 1 red winter $1 59; No 2 held at $1 51. Corn steady at 52c. Oats quiet at 42c. Refined petroleum firm at 21a 21½c in car lots, 22a23c in small lots; nothing done in crude.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, February 24, 1872.

Since our last report of the metal market there has been quite an active demand for all descriptions of bituminous, and prices have advanced $2 to $3 per ton. The sales during the week have been restricted form want of stock. Producers are still sold ahead, and are not disposed to sell large lots in advance of production.

We are reported the following sales:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from L. S. Ore.

500 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	$45 00—4 m
500 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
200 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
200 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
200 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
200 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
100 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
100 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
100 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
100 tons No 1 mill, to arrive	45 00—4 m
100 tons grey red short, at furnace	42 50—4 m

Eastern Anthracite.

400 tons A No. 1 foundry	$47 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge neutral	44 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge neutral	44 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge neutral	43 00—4 m
200 tons No. 2 foundry	45 00—4 m
50 tons B 1 foundry	45 00—4 m
200 tons A 1 foundry	47 00—4 m

Eastern Coke.

200 tons mottled	$41 00—4 m
200 tons open gray	44 00—4 m
100 tons mill iron	42 00—4 m
100 tons mill iron	42 00—4 m

Youghiogheny Coke.

200 tons Dunbar forge to arrive	$45 00—4 m
20 tons Dunbar extra No. 2 foundry	47 00—4 m
20 tons Dunbar forge	45 00—4 m
100 tons Dunbar forge	45 00—4 m
100 tons mottled forge	41 00—4 m

Charcoal.

500 tons forge, March delivery	$45 00—4 m
200 tons forge	47 00—4 m
25 tons extra forge	50 00—4 m
10 tons do do	50 00—4 m
10 tons do do	50 00—4 m

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	9	Hailman & H. m	10
Coleman R & Co., m	2	J Painter & Son, m	5
W Smith, m	1	Shoenberger, B & Co, o	6
J A Caughey, m	5	Harbaugh, M & O, m	5
Brown & Co, m	9	Spang, C & Co., m	6
Spang, C & Co, o	2	Rodgers & B, o	1
Lindsay & Mc, m	2	J Wood, Sons & Co, m	10
Lewis, O & P, m	10	Lewis, B., D. & Co, m	10
Graff, B & Co, o	1	Graff, B & Co, m	3
Total			95

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	4	Wilson, G & Co, o	1
Kloman, C & Bro, o	2	Lewis, O & P, o	1
Zug & Co., o	1		
Total			9

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
J W Porter, m	13	Chess, S & Co, m	2
Hailman & H, o	3		
Total			18

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	2	Coleman, R & Co, m	2
J W Porter, o	12	J. A. Caughey, m	1
J. Moorhead, m	7	Hailman & H, m	1
J Wood's Sons & Co, m	2	Dilworth, P & Co, m	1
Total			28

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Byers, McC & Co, m	2	Wm. Clark & Co, m	1
Total			3

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, February 24, 1872.

CUT NAIL LIST. Per keg.

10d to 6d nails, fencing and brads	$4 75
8d and 9d, fencing and brads	5 00
6d and 7d, fencing and brads	5 25
4d and 5d, fencing and brads	5 50
3d	6 25
2d	7 50
3d, fine	7 50
2d, fine	8 50
¾ inch, lining nails	9 25
6-8 inch, lining nails	9 75
Clinch nails	6 50
Cut spikes	5 00
Cut boat spikes	5 00

Barrel Nails.—⅞ inch, $7 75; 1 inch, $7 25; 1⅛ inch, $6 50; 1¼ inch, $6 25; 1⅜ inch, $5 75; 1½ inch, $5 50.

FLAT BAR.

1½ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	4 3-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	4 5-10c
1 to 6 by 1¼ to 1½ inch	4 7-10c
1¼ and 1½ by ¼ to 5-16 inch	4 5-10c
1 and 1⅛ by ¼ to ⅜ inch	4 6-10c
¾ and ⅞ by ¼ to ⅜ inch	4 7-10c

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes	5 8-10c
Nail rods	8 2-10c

HEAVY BANDS.

3½ to 6 by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	4 9-10c
1¼ to 3¼ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	5c
⅞ to 1½ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	5 2-10c
¾ to 1½ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	5 5-10c

LIGHT BANDS.

3 to 6 by 3-16 to No. 12	5 3-10c
1½ to 2¾ 3-16 to No. 12	5 5-10c
1 to 1½ by 3-16 to No. 12	5 9-10c
¾ to ⅞ by 3-16 to No. 12	6 5-10c

HOOPS.

2¾ to 3 inch	5 6-10
2¼ to 2¾ "	5 5-10
1½ to 2 "	5 8-10
1¾ to 1 11-16 inch	6 1-10
1¼ to 1½ "	6 4-10
1 "	6 7-10
⅞ "	7 3-10
¾ "	7 6-10
⅝ "	8 3-10
½ "	9 3-10

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

1 to 1⅞ inch	4 3-10c
2 to 2⅞ inch	4 9-10c
3 to 3⅞ inch	4 9-10c
3½ to 4 inch	5 3-10c
⅞ to ⅞ inch	4 5-10c
¾ to ⅞ inch	4 5-10c
⅞ to 9-16 inch	4 7-10c
⅝ to 7-16 inch	5 1-10c
⅜ inch	5 1-10c
5-16 inch	5 5-10c
¼ inch	6 1-10c
⅜ inch	6 5-10c
3-16 inch	7 9-10c

OVAL IRON.

⅞ to 1⅛ inch	4 9-10c
⅝ to ¾ inch	5 1-10c
½ inch	5 3-10c
⅜ inch	5 9-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

⅞ to 1⅛ inch	5 2-10
¾ to ⅞ inch	5 7-10
⅝ inch	6 4-10
½ inch	7 9-10
Fluted and star lightning rod	6 3-10
Wagon box iron, ⅜ and ½	6 5-10

SHEET IRON.

	Boiled.	Charc'l.	Juniata.
Sheet Iron, 10 to 14	5 9-10	7 4-10	8 9-10
" " 15 to 20	6 1-10	7 6-10	9 1-10
" " 21 to 24	6 3-10	7 8-10	9 3-10
" " 25 to 26	6 5-10	8	9 5-10
" " 27	6 7-10	8 2-10	9 7-10

All sheets over 28 in. wide, ½c ₩ lb extra.

TANK IRON.

3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inches thick	5 7-10
Boiler Plate	7 5-10
Heads not flanging	6 7-10
Heads flanging	8 5-10
Plow Slabs	6 5-10
Plow Wings	[illegible]

RAILROAD IRON—COUNTERSUNK AND PUNCHED.

1¾ by ⅜, 7-16 and ⅜ inch	5 3-10
1½ by ⅜ and 5-16 inch	5 8-10
1¼, 1⅜ and 2 by ⅜ and ⅝ inch	5 9-10
1⅛ by ¼ inch	6 1-10

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.

Flat bars and rounds and squares	1-10c
Flat bars for tire	2-10c
Heavy bands	3-10c
Light bands and wagon box iron	4-10c
Hoops	5-10c

TERMS.

Note or acceptance at sixty days, with current rate of exchange on New York, at a discount of 2 ₩ cent. for cash, if remitted within fifteen days from date of invoice. Payments to be made in New York Exchange, United States Treasury notes, or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less than $50.

TOBACCO NAILS.

Fifty cents ₩ keg advance on common cut.

CASING NAILS.

Seventy-five cents ₩ keg advance on common cut.

FINISHING NAILS.

$1 25 advance from 4d to 40d; 1½-inch $9 25; 1-inch $10 25.

ROOFING NAILS.

Iron, 25c ₩ keg advance on common cut.
Galvanized, 5c ₩ lb advance on iron.
Tinned, 3d, ₩ keg, $12 50.
Tinned, 4d, ₩ keg, $12 00.
Copper, all sizes, ₩ lb, 45c.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 23, 1872.

Cattle.

The receipts of both through cattle and those for sale here light, but a good many eastern bound are behind time, which should have been here this morning. The quality of cattle offered not so good as last week. There is very little doing in the yards, trade ruling dull and buyers most all gone east. The market closes moderately firm on the very best grades, with not so good a feeling on common stock. Following are the rates current for the different grades: Extra 1,300 to 1,400 lbs steers $6 50 to $6 75; prime 1,100 1,200 lbs steers, $5 50 to $6 25; common to medium 1,000 to 1,100 lbs $4 75 to $5 25; bulls, $2 75 to $3 50; cows, heifers, &c., $3 50 to $4 50.

Hogs

The receipts of hogs fair and in quality better, more good hogs coming than last week. The market to-day opened up slow and ruled dull throughout. $5 50 is the top for prime and extra stock, while on Yorkers prices have run down to $4 50 for fair lots. Not many hogs were sold and a good many are still in the pens. Following are the rates ruling on the different grades: Extra Philadelphia, $5 35 to $5 50; prime Philadelphia, $5 10 to $5 25; prime Yorkers, $4 50 to $4 75.

Sheep.

The arrivals of sheep light to-day and in quality are fair. The market opened to-day rather dull on all grades, buyers wanting to purchase at lower prices. Some sales were made, and generally at prices 10c per hundred lbs lower than could have been obtained yesterday. The feeling this evening is about as at the first of the week, with but little stock selling. No change is anticipated by dealers. Following are the current rates: Extra 100 to 110 lbs, $8 25 ₩ 100 lbs; prime, $5 to 90 lbs, $7 75 to $8 00; medium, 80 to 85 lbs $6 75 to $7 50; common, $5 25 to 5 75; scalawags, $2 50 to $3 00 ₩ head.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The dry goods market is fairly active and prices generally on the rise. Lonsdale cambric muslins, which sold this forenoon at 23c, are now 23½c; Amoskeag do are up to 16½c; Androscoggin do, 42-inch, 19a20c; Coats are up to 35c; do B 15½a16c; do E 13½c; Hallowell Q do 14½a15c; Laconia 8-4 bleached sheetings are up to 35c, and 9-4 do to 40c; Pequot 6-4 do 35c; do 10-4 do 52½c; Pepperell 8-4 do are up to 35c; 9-4 do to 40c; 10-4 do 45c, and 11-4 do to 50c; Pepperell jeans of all kinds are up half a cent ₩ yard; American stripes are ½ cent higher; Uncasville do 1 cent higher; ticks are also higher; Omega A. are advanced to 26c; do A. C. A. 28c; do A. C. A. yard wide do 31c; Minnehaha extra do are 5 cents higher; York L are advanced to 23½c, and Clark's 30-inch ticks to 26c. Prints are generally steady at 11½c for fancy colors; Pacific Mills have been obliged to make some revision of their various grades of ladies' dress goods, as they opened relatively low, and wool and cotton keep advancing. Brown drills are half cent higher.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, February 23.—Cattle—receipts 1,411, making a total for the week of 6,352, or 373 cars, against 317 last week; receipts mostly for through shipment. There are few offerings, and the market inactive. Sales 17 Michigan steers of 1,238 lbs at $5 50; 17 Missouri steers of 1,273 lbs at $5 20; 15 Ohio steers of 1,203 lbs at $7 70; 35 good Canada steers of 1,243 lbs at $5 37½. Sheep—receipts 788, making the total for the week 11,884, against 12,554 last week. The market closed firm; sales 525 Michigan sheep of 90 to 94 lbs at $5 50a6 65, and 505 head of 97 lbs on private terms; 79 Canada sheep and lambs of 115 lbs. Hogs—receipts 4,160, making the total for the week 19,604, against 21,422 last week; market quiet and unchanged; scarcely anything offering. Sales 228 at $4 60a4 80.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, February 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; amber Michigan $1 54½a1 55; No 1 red $1 55. Corn firm; high mixed 46½a46½c; low mixed 46½a46¼c. Oats dull and unchanged; no sales. Cloverseed steady at $5 60. Hogs steady. Mess pork dull.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 23.—Flour steady; extra family $7 00a7 25. Wheat quiet; red western $1 60 al 62; amber $1 65; white $1 75a1 85. Corn dull at 67½a68c; mixed western 67a68c. Oats steady; white 58c; mixed 53c. Mess pork and lard unchanged.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 111.

NEW YORK, February 23—P. M.

MONEY.

Money was active and strong this afternoon at 7 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. gold, and late in the day stock brokers paid 1-32 to ⅛ per diem.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109⅜.

GOLD.

Gold active and higher, closing with sales at 111. Loans were from 1 to 3 per cent. for carrying, and 1 to 1-64 for use. Clearings $35,500,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments strong and higher, in sympathy with gold.

Coupons 1881	115⅝	5-20s, 1867	111⅛
5-20s, 1862	111⅝	Coupons 1868	112⅛
5-20s, 1864	111⅛	10-40s	110⅛
5-20s, 1865	111⅛	Currency 6s	113⅞
5-20s, 1865, new	110⅝		

STATE BONDS.

Southern State securities on last call were firmer in Tennessees, heavy in North Carolinas, and dull in other bonds.

Missouri sixes	94⅛	Virginias, old	52½
Tennessees, old	67	North Carolinas, old	32½
Tennessees, new	67½	North Carolinas, new	17½
Virginias, new	54½		

STOCKS.

On Stock Exchange Union Pacific was the feature; sales regular and seller 3 were at a difference of ⅜. Borrowing rates ranged from flat to ⅛. General speculation, aside from Union Pacific fluctuations, compassed within ⅛ to ⅞ per cent. The feeling was alternately weak and firm, closing with a lower range of quotations than on Wednesday last. Business generally was limited in extent and market dull.

Western Union	68⅛	New Jersey Central	110½
Quicksilver	33	St. Paul	55⅞
Adams Express	91	do pref'd	77
Wells, Fargo & Co	71⅛	Wabash	75
American Express	68⅜	do pref'd	86½
U. S. Express	65	Fort Wayne	97⅛
Pacific Mail	57⅞	Terre Haute	21
New York Central	97	do pref	50
N. Y. Central Scrip	92⅛	Chicago & Alton	116
Erie	30½	do pref	120
do pref'd	60	Ohio & Mississippi	43¼
Harlem	111	C C & C	87⅜
do pref'd	125	Burlington & Quincy	136½
Reading	114⅜	Lake Shore	91
Mich Central	117⅛	Panama	74
Cleveland & Pitts	90⅛	Illinois Central	133
Northwestern	74⅛	Union Pacific	33⅞
do pref'd	91	C P Bonds	102⅛
Rock Island	110⅛	Union	91⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, February 23, 1872.

FLOUR—Active and advanced fully 15c for choice winter.

GRAIN—Wheat in fair demand but lower; No 2 spring $1 25½; seller March $1 26. Corn lower; No 2 mixed 39½c; seller March 39½a40c. Oats dull and a shade lower: No 2 32c. Rye steady: No 2 74a 74½c. Barley dull but unchanged; No 2 fall 60a 60½c for regular; 61½c for strictly fresh.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork quiet and weak at $12 42½ a12 45; seller March $12 47½a12 50. Lard firm; at 8.85c; seller March 8.92½c. Green and bulk meats firm at previous quotations. Beef products quiet.

HOGS—Dull and a shade lower; range $4 15a4 75. Dressed dull and lower; range $5 00a5 12½.

CATTLE—Quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—87c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Cotton less active and lower; middling uplands 22½c. Flour less active; superfine western and State $6 10a6 50; common to good extra $6 80a7 00; good to choice $7 05a7 60; white wheat western extra $7 60a7 85. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky unsettled at 91c, but closed firmer, with buyers at 91c and sellers at 91½a 92c. Wheat dull; winter red western $1 68a1 69. Rye dull; western 93c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn heavy; new western mixed 70½c; yellow western 71c. Oats dull; western and Ohio 51½a53½c. Hay dull; shipping $1 25a1 30. Hops unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio 19½a21½c. Sugar in fair request; fair to good refining 9½a9½c; Cuba 9a9½c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 48a60c. Rice steady and firm at 8½c. Crude petroleum 13c; refined 22c. Turpentine unchanged at 88c. Pork firmer; new mess $14 20a14 25; old $13 50; prime $12 00; new prime mess $14 00; mess March $14 10; June $13 37; July, August and September $14 50. Beef quiet; mess $9a11; extra $11a13; Hams steady at $23a26. Dressed hogs steady at $5 87; tierce nominal; mess $16. Cut meats steady; shoulders 5¾a6c; hams 8¾a9½c. Middles steady; long clear 7½a7¾c. Lard dull and heavy; No 1 to prime steam 9½a9¾c; kettle 9¾c. Butter steady; western 11a22c. Cheese firm at 12a17c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, February 23.—Tobacco active; sales yesterday and to-day 381 hhds; lugs $6 25a6 75; low to medium leaf $7 50a12. Bagging quiet but firm. Cotton quiet but prices lower; middling 23½c. Flour unchanged; extra family $6 75. Wheat—supply light and prices firm; red and white $1 60a 1 75. Corn—shelled, sacked, 60a62c. Oats steady and quiet at 50c. Rye firm at 90c. Provisions in fair order demand and prices steady; round lots mess pork $13 25; lard 9½a10c; hams, sugar cured, 12½c; do plain 11½c, canvassed and packed; bacon shoulders 6¾c; sides, clear rib, 7½c; do clear 8c, packed. Whisky dull at 86c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—Cotton dull and drooping; middling 22½c. Flour firm; family $6 50 a6 75. Wheat scarce and firm; red $1 60a1 60½. Corn firm at 47c. Oats steady at 40a45c. Barley steady at 70a80c. Groceries unchanged. Oils steady. Eggs drooping at 21a22c. Butter scarce and firm at 20a25c. Cheese firm; factory 16a16½c. Cloverseed dull and declined at $9 50 on arrival. Mess pork dull and nominal at $13 25 asked. Lard nominal at 9a9½c asked. Bulk meats dull and drooping at 4½a6½c; sales of sides clear at 6¾c, seller April. Bacon drooping. Bacon sides clear held at 7½c. Hogs firm at $4 60a5 00; receipts 2,300. Whisky firm at 86c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, February 23.—Flour—demand light but held firm; XX spring $5 75a6 50. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1 28; No 2 $1 25½. Oats in fair demand but lower; No 2 32c. Corn dull; No 2 mixed 39½c. Rye quiet and unchanged; No 1 74c. Barley steady and firm; No 2, fall 61c. Hogs dull and a shade lower at $4 15a4 30. Mess Pork unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23.—Sugar firm; common 7½c; good common 8½c; fair to fully fair 8¾a9½c; strictly prime 10¾c. Molasses—demand active; inferior 32a33c; common 45c; good Centrifugal 55c; prime 58a60c; strictly prime 62c. Whisky quiet; common 90c; choice $1 00. Coffee unchanged at 20a20½c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, February 23.—Wheat steady; extra $1 65; amber $1 50. Corn firm; yellow 51c. Oats firm; mixed 40c. Cloverseed $5 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 23.—Cotton quiet and weak; low middlings 21½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 23.—Cotton nominal.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23.—Cotton—sales 5,000 bales; quiet; good ordinary 21⅛c; low middlings 21⅝c; middlings 22⅛c. Receipts 2,611 bales; exports—Havre 2,205 bales; New York 125 bales; stock 223,834 bales. Week's sales 48,000 bales; receipts, net, 35,465; gross, 36,587; exports—Liverpool, 49,696; Havre, 4,048; Amsterdam, 2,050; coastwise, 5,678.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

W. Laurent	Feb. 24	France.
City of London	Feb. 24	Liverpool.
Queen	Feb. 24	Liverpool.
Atlantic	Feb. 24	Liverpool.
Algeria	Feb. 28	Liverpool.
Colorado	Feb. 29	Liverpool.
Baltic	Mar. 2	Liverpool.
Egypt	Mar. 2	Liverpool.
Siberia	Mar. 2	Liverpool.
Wisconsin	Mar. 7	Liverpool.
Washington	Mar. 9	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, February 23, 1872.

River stationary, with four feet water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 52 at 4 P. M. G.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., February 23, 1872.

River about on a stand, with six feet water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 44 at 6 P. M. C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., February 23, 1872.

River six feet one inch and rising slowly. The Express departed for Parkersburg at 3:30 P. M. The Major Anderson left at 4 P. M. The Carrie Brooks passed up for Pittsburgh at 4 P. M., and the steamer Stella, that was cut down by the ice a few days since near Sunfish, has been raised, and was expected to leave for Pittsburgh to-day. Weather pleasant. M.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., February 23, 1872.

River falling slowly; weather spring-like and clear. The Telegraph left at 3 P. M. with her guards dragging, having three thousand kegs of nails, two hundred and fifty tons of bar iron and fifty tons of stoves. The Mountain Belle takes one thousand kegs of nails and one hundred tons of bar iron, also one hundred and fifty tons of metal. The R. R. Hudson came up at 9 P. M. The local packets are on time. K.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 23.—River falling; six feet scant on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and windy. The Talisman arrived and departed.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Marietta.
Argosy	B. F. Goodwin	Wheeling.

Departed.

Argosy	B. F. Goodwin	Wheeling.

Monongahela—Four feet six and stationary.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet six inches and about at a stand. The weather was very pleasant. Trade on the landing was active; the steamers previously announced were receiving.

THE steamer Argosy arrived and departed since our last.

WE are indebted to our friend C. B. Russell for favors. Many thanks.

CAPT. WILLIAMS'S mammoth Arkansas packet will commence receiving next week.

THE steamers Messenger, Arlington, Wild Duck and Rover will leave on the first rise.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. DEVENNY, United States Supervising Inspector, is in Cincinnati.

THE packet Granite State, Capt. W. H. Kerr, takes her departure this day for Portsmouth and way points.

THE steamer St. Charles, Captain Russell, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this city yesterday.

THERE is a good deal of ice in the pools which a continuance of the present weather will soon remove. The sooner the better.

THE Sam Clark and barges are at Georgetown, the Wild Cat at Liverpool, and the Tiger and John Gilmore at Wellsville.

THE Pink Varble has been sold to the Southern Oil Company at Memphis for $4,000. She left Evansville for Memphis on Wednesday.

THE steamer Stella, sunk at Sun Fish, was raised yesterday. She will leave for Pittsburgh to-day in tow of steamers Park-Painter and Traveler.

THE salvage claimed on a portion of the cargo of the steamboat Nashville, saved from the waters of the Ohio, was appraised Tuesday at $897 85.

THE packet Kate Putnam, Captain S. Shannon, is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. A fine boat in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE punctual packet Carrie Brooks takes her departure this day, 12 M., for Wheeling and Marietta. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is offered.

THE Board of Government Engineers, ordered by the War Department to examine the surveys of the harbors of St. Louis, Mo., and Alton, Ill., and hear statements of persons conversant with facts relating thereto, and to then determine what improvements shall be made, is in session at St. Louis.

CAPT. L. E. Magee, of the Wash Sentell, is in New Orleans. He says he raised the boilers and one engine of his boat, and has suspended operations for the present.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, wants the Legislature to appropriate $10,000 for the construction of an outlet that will let boats from the Ohio Canal into the river at all seasons of the year.

CAPTAIN Darragh is working hard at the wreck of the Belle Vernon, sunk in the Licking River. He and his brothers will soon have another steamer in the Southern trade.

THE Iron Mountain Company has nine barges loaded with ore, ready for shipment. Eight of them belong to Brown, and one for Grand Tower. They are all in safe harbors.

MR. J. GIL. ISHAM has returned from Washington, and is of the opinion the new law will be liberal, many of the "clap-trap" appliances having been cut out by the committee having that law in charge.

THE R. P. Walt arrived at New Orleans from Tipsonville, last Sunday, with 3,790 sacks of corn, for which she received forty cents per hundred. Will Walker, late of the Bodmann, is freight clerk on the Walt.

THE Raymond City Coal Company have purchased the steamer Mount Clare, recently used as a transfer steamer between Parkersburg and Marietta, for $15,000, to be used in towing coal from Kanawha river to Cincinnati.

THE officers of the Argosy report heavy ice between this port and Wheeling. The ice gorge on the channel side of Line Island continues. There is considerable heavy shore ice, which prevents landings being made at many points.

MEN are engaged in cutting ice from around the barges frozen in at the iron ore landing at Carondelet. Four belonging to W. H. Brown, of Pittsburgh, have been extricated, while four more of his and one of the Grand Tower Company's are still fast.

THE steamer Potomoc, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, has the following for reshipping: Wheeling—15 bales moss. Steubenville—23 bbls molasses, 12 hhds sugar, 3 pkgs mdse. Pittsburgh—19 hhds sugar, 99 bbls molasses, 1 case mdse, 1 bbl sugar.

THE new steamer which Capt. J. R. Stuart wants to introduce in the Cincinnati and Ironton trade as a tri-weekly packet is a side-wheel boat, 241 feet long, 35½ feet beam, with 6 feet depth of hold. Her cylinders are 26 inches in diameter, with 7 feet stroke. She is handsomely finished throughout.

THE Vicksburg *Herald* of Sunday says: "The Palmetto left for Tallahatchie river yesterday. The Kate Kinney brought the way mail up last evening and departed for Cincinnati. Captains Parisot, Ledbetter and Rain disposed of their three-fourth interest in the Lizzie, yesterday, to Captains J. O. Stevens and George Bookout, and Messrs. Ben. Bookout and George Sands. Terms private. The river has risen."

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Captain Dugan is progressing finely with the work of wrecking the Nashville, sunk outside of the New Orleans Wharfboat. Nearl yall the furniture and light freight has been recovered, and the diver is bringing up considerable heavy freight. It is possible her hull may be raised. The Major Sanders is out on the bank at Covington, where she recently sunk.

"WE MAY BE HAPPY YET."—The Memphis *Ledger* says: "The Will S. Hays was libeled here Saturday by her mate and pilot for wages due, and an attachment placed in the hands of an officer, who started for the levee to serve the document, and just as he arrived at the top of the bluff, to his royal disgust, he saw the Hays back out and make a bee-line for the Arkansas shore, where she laid until Saturday night at the foot of the bar, trying to get a pilot to take her down stream."

THURSDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Captain L. C. George, yesterday, while superintending his coal barges at Lower Covington, stepped out on the shore ice, when it gave way, precipitating him into the river. He made a very narrow escape from drowning.

The Charley Bowen left Pomeroy, Tuesday night, with four barges of coal for Captain George. The Clipper left Kanawha yesterday morning with seven barges of coal for the same parties. The Penn Wright left the mouth of the Kanawha yesterday with five barges of cannel coal for Cincinnati.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Dunbar & co, 2 cars lumber. Voigt, M & co, 1 car apples. J Anderson, 1 do do. Wm Rigdon, do do. Totten & co, 1 do castings. J & A Hays, 3 do lumber. Hill & Patterson, 1 do p do. Jas L Brown, 2 do do. Slack & Sholes, 1 do do. South Side P Mfg co, 1 do do. G A Mundorff, 2 do do. H Pemberston, 2 do blocks. Wm M Loyd, 1 do lumber, T J Kern, stone ware. Jas M Siefer, 10 pails tobc. Hubbard, L & B, 2 saws on brad. L M Bichard & co, 1 case tobacco. H Hugeman, 6 pails tobacco, 15 bbl do. Hays & Getty, 1 case win shades. Thos Maloy, 2 casks herring. McQuiston K, 1 crate zinc, 1 tre. Jas Bown, 1 safe powder. McKee & Brothers, 13 bbls glass. Aiken & Wallace, 2 cars apples. Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co, 30 rolls paper, 30 bdls do. Jas Mills & Son, 6 cases b powder. T Brady & co, 1 car oats. Nimick & Co, 4 cars p iron. McHenry & Hood, 24 sacks clover seed. A Vanfossan, 22 bbls apples. Kinser & Jones, 10 bbls knobs. Loh & Son, 2 boxes butter, 1 keg. C Heimeway, 1 cask ware. C Hallenback, 1 cask do. F Miller, 1 cask ware. John Vorterjeld, 3 bbls flour. Carter Bros, 35 cases matches. J S Dilworth, 25 do do. J H Lippencott, 4 do do. Dilworth Bros, 25 do do. J H Waddell, 2 bris butter. Wm Welsh & Co, 30 sks wheat. S H Baird, 25 cases matches. Reymer Bros, 40 do do. Rhinebart & S, 25 do do. P Duff & Son, 3 sks c seed. C G Hussey, 1 box. Voight, M & Co, 8 bris apples, 1 bri eggs, 6 bris beans. McHenry & Hood, 10 scks c seed. Spencer McKay & Co, lot oil bris. P Caraher, 1 bris grease, 5 scks rags. C A Wannacke, 1 car o bbls. B D Moore, 1 car c seed do. Jno Roose, 1 car oats, 1 do s corn. Jas Graham, 1 do oats. W H Nanker, 9 sks oats. Potter & S, 6 bbls beans, lot butter, eggs, &c. Head & M, 3 bbls eggs. Watt Lang & co, 250 bbls flour. Scott & Gisal, 1 car grain. Bailman & H, 1 car p iron. Shipton & W, 100 hf bbls fish. Wm Halstiage & co, 30 bbls fish. I Brathers, 10 hf bbls do. Geo E Palmer, 2 cars oil. Laing & McK, cars corn. J S Dilworth, 2 cars molasses. Haworth & D, 120 hf bbls fish.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Dr. Tweddie, 6 bbls lub oil. W W Wallace, 35 slabs marble. R H McClelland, 5 sks rags. L J Blachard, H A Klingensmith, Phillips & Woods, W A Bartley, H T Bruggeman, A C Foster, A C Schingast, J Arbuthnot, T Crea, each lot butter, eggs, &c. John Hoffman, lot calves. Wm Hoffman, do do. Joseph Kurda, do do. Wm McCreery, 41 cart trees. Geo Dornberger, lot calves. H P Coleman, do do. Paul & Gibson, 1 bbl flour. Superior Iron Mills, 1 car old iron. G Kann, 42 bdls hides, 5 bbls tallow, 3 bbls sheep and calf hides. Jas Callery & co, lot pelts. Bricker & co, 4 bags bags. Jos Schoeb, 1 ice cream freezer. S S Marvin, 3 bbls butter. D Wallace, 3 bags bags. M F Herron, 4 do. S B Floyd & co, 1 do. C M & D R R Co, 166 rr irons. Shoenberger, B & co, 2 cars limestone. Wm Flaccus & Son, 12 rolls leather. Godfrey & Clark, lot old junk. Arbuckles & co, 1 bx mdse. Bougie & Gill, 1 bbl laps. Whitmore, W & co, 1 bx h ware. L J Blanchard, lot do. T P Henderson, 1 car lime.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

A Fulton & Sons, 1 bell, 1 wheel, 1 spring and clapper, 1 yoke. Laing & McKallip, 2 bdls bags, 89 bags middlings. T C Longnecker, 1 power hammer. T C Jenkins & Bro, 1 bbl sugar, 100 do flour. Jno Shook, lot h goods. Maloney & L, 1 car s iron. D Wallace, 300 bbls flour. D R Galway, 169 bg barley. Frazier & Metzgar, 10 sks rags. Excelsior Flint Glass Co, 297 pigs lead. H Kleber & Bro, 1 organ. E H Myers & co, 1,250 pcs g hams, 25 tcs lard, 75 cases do. Schomaker & co, 200 bbls do. C P Markle & Son, 7 bales p stock. Jas O'Brien, 5 kegs butter. Hubbard, L, B & co, 1 case saws. Weller & Bros, 16 bbls whisky, 2 do gin, 2 do bitters. Voigt, M & co, 1 bbl poultry. Kramer & V, 15 bbls crackers. 25 boxes do. J A Graff, 5 boxes butter. Scott Wilson, 6 bbls eggs. Scott & Gisel, 24 cases coffins. Chas Myer, 13 doz brooms, 2 doz h do. House, Harrison & Co, 136 sks rags, 5 crates do. N J Braden, 50 bxs cheese. Graff, Hughes & Co, lot furnaces. F W Vance, lot h h goods. G W Phillis, 15 bxs tin. H Gerges & Son, 117 bls twine, 1 do yarn. Logan & Gregg, 4 cases handles. Davis, C & Co, 28 sks kegs. James Callery & Co. 12 rolls leather. Jas P Wood, 1 car staves. Gordon, Campbell & Co, 40 sks peaches. Henry Sherman, 1 car staves. F. Beckert, 2 bbls cheese. McCullough & Co, 14 sacks rags. Thos. Hare & Bro, 10 bbls shafts. Schmidt & Friday, 1 bx whisky. Wm. Fleming & Co, 5 boxes do. Dirworth & Bro, 32 bags c seed. John Bowden, 1 chest, 1 bbl. Houck, J & Co, 2 bbls eggs. W J Meek, 172 bags rye. H Hucenrader, 2 bbls potatoes. Graff, B & Co, 2 cars limestone.

ALLEGHENY STATION.

Clark, Wilson & co, 1 car feed. R W Jenkinson, 2 hhds tobacco, 1 bx samples. A Holstein, 47 bdls hides. D W Huntsman & co, 80 bdls chair stuff. Thompson & Finley, 200 sks oats. Pittsburgh Forge and Iron co, 1 car brick. A Wheeler, 1 bbl paint. Gregg, McKirdy & McGinness, 4 cars lumber. Dunham, Saint & co, 1 do do. R Knox & Son, 1 car mill feed. Spear & Glenn, 1 do oats, 3 do seed. George McConnell, 255 bbls flour, 100 sks do. Isaac Orsch, 9 casks, 2 bbls, 2 bxs cheese, 1 keg butter. M Steele & Son, 200 bbls flour, 1 car oats. Voegtley, Kopp & co, 75 bbls flour, 100 sks do. Charles Albrecht, 2 cars staves. C A Wormcastle, 2 cars staves. J Hippley, 2 cars baled hay. Alston & Son, 1 car lumber. M Wirt & co, 2 cars baled hay. Superior Iron co, 8 cars limestone. J K Shinn, 1 car lime. F Owens, 13 sacks potatoes. R Carson, 20 bbls whisky, 10 bbls brandy. B O Jenkin, lot h h goods. M B Snydam, 1 car f seed. H Lentz, 1 bx butter, 20 bbls eggs. S M Cummings, 1 car wheels. Reed & Bro 1, car lumber. S Dyer, 2 bbl hams. R & J H Elton, 3 racks, 9 pails. Braddocks Field Gas, Coal and Coke Co, 5 bbls oil. W H Brill, 2 bbls l oil, 1 hlf do. Chas Reiss, 10 bxs farina, 4 kgs p brandy, 4 kgs p brandy, 4 bbls do. Jas Lockhart, 1 bbl o meal, 1 car wheat. Beckfield & H, 1 box farina, 1 keg p brandy, 1 bbl do, 2 bbls o meal, 10 bbls flour, Wm N Park, 3 boxes liquors. Baldenger & K, lot furniture. Geo Stewart, 144 scks e corn. W C Brown, 1 car oats in sacks. W Steel & Son, 200 bags oats. R Knox & Son, 1 car shipstuff. Clark, Wilson & Co, 1 car e corn. Jno L Hull, 2 cars staves. Keifer & Co, 200 g hides. J H Reed, 5 rolls belting. R Knox & Son, 1 car baled hay. Raira & R, 600 hbls iron hoops, 2 cars staves. M Weil, & Co, 1 car baled hay. C H Morledge, 65 bbls apples. J Hippley, 5 d hogs. Jno Herbish, 1 bx butter, 9 bbls apples. Beckfeld & Co, 22 bbls peas. John Knox, jr. 200 sks barley. R Knox & Son, 100 bbls flour. Beymer, Bauman & Co, 25 emt 1 kegs, 13 sks do. Isabella Furnace Co, 1 car f brick. Keifer & Co, 19 rolls leather. Superior Iron Co, 5 cars limestone. J R Holmes, 1 car lime. J K Shinn, 1 car do. Gilmore & Co, 1 car staves hdg. McLaren, Williams & Co, 50 bxs axes.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Haworth & D, 9 hf butts tobacco, 5 third do do. Arnsthal & Son, 8 cases do, Paine & Abett, 7 bbls oil. Dalzell & Townsend, 3 do sausage. Watt, L & co, 120 do flour. McBane & Anger, 2 cars ear corn. Adler, Rosenberg & co, 50 bbls whisky. Geo Curry, 1 car bulk oats. Raif & co, 1 do do. Foster & McL. 1 do do. O H Allerton, 1 ear hay. Wm Culp, 1 do bulk corn. Benj McVay, 2 do do. Kramer & V, 20 balls tobacco. Carter Bros & co, 10 bxs do. Voight & McGraw, 10 do do. Reese Owens, 25 bbls lub oil. McCoy & Thompson, 1 car hay. J Hippley, 200 bags e corn.

West Penn Railroad.

LOCAL.—Reed Bros, 6 cars lumber; Morrison & Co, 3 do do. Spang, C & Co, 7 cars metal, 1 do s iron; John A Lindsey, 1 car lumber; Lock, Son & Co, 2 pkgs butter; Laing & McKallip, 75 scks wheat; Gilmore & Co, 32 do do; Hack & S, 80 bbls salt; Marshall, K & Co, 161 bgs wheat; J Welsh & Bro, 2 pkgs eggs; J C Thompson & Co, 50 bbls flour; Gilmore & Co, 1 car sheet iron.

THROUGH.—Jas Lockhart, 3 bbls crackers; W S Smith & Bro, 3 pkgs; R Carson, 3 do do; J S Clark & Co, 5 do bbls prunes; Graham & S, 23 bxs s nails, 2 do h ware; H P Swattz, 4 do drugs; Miller & MC, 5 do confectioneries; J K Brown & Co, 5 do do; Welly Bros, 5 do oh cloth; R Taggarts, 1 do shoes; McCracken & Co, 4 do dry goods; C H Renter, 1 box cigars.

Wheeling.

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Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

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S M Kier	133		
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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.—After DECEMBER 3d, 1871, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Southern Ex	2:33 a m
Columbus Mail	7:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:18 a m
Washington Ac	9:08 a m	Washington Ac	8:48 a m
Pacific Express	9:43 a m	Steubenville Ac	10:13 a m
McDonald Ac	11:38 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	3:13 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:38 p m	Columbus Mail	5:13 p m
Washington Ac	3:38 p m	Washington Ac	5:48 p m
McDonald Ac	5:58 p m	Fast Line	6:58 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch train	9:58 a m

3:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily. 12:13 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p. m.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 a m	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40 a m
Cumberl'd Mail	6:50 a m	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m	West Newton Ac	7:55 a m
Mixed Way	1:00 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:30 a m
Uniontown Ac	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00 a m
West Newton Ac	4:40 p m	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	2:10 p m
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25 p m	Cumberl'd Mail	6:10 p m
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 p m	Mixed Way	7:20 p m
West Newton Church Train*	12:50 p m	West Newton Church Train*	10:05 a m

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:45 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodation	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	5:55 p m
3d Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:15 p m
Special Sunday Train to Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:25 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 a m
Phila'a. Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	9:10 a m
Fast Line	7:20 p m	Through Pas	12:55 p m
		Pacific Ex	1:35 p m
		Way Passenger	8:20 p m

LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Walls No. 2	7:55 a m	Brinton Ac. No. 1	7:55 a m
Walls No. 3	10:20 a m	Walls No. 2	7:55 a m
Walls No. 4	11:51 a m	Walls No. 3	9:55 a m
Walls No. 5	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	1:05 p m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Wall's No. 4	1:55 p m
Brin'n Ac. No. 1	5:35 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:20 p m
Brad'ks Ac. No. 1	5:35 p m	Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m
Wall's Ac. No. 6	6:05 p m	Brint'n Ac. No. 2	5:45 p m
Brin'n Ac. No. 2	9:20 p m	Brad'ks Ac. No. 1	7:20 p m
Wall's No. 7	11:05 p m	Brinton Ac No. 3	11:10 p m

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:05 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:05 a. m.; Baltimore 2:30 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:30 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:23 a m
Cle & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:13 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	6:58 a m	Chicago Ex	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chast. Louis Ex	1:58 p m
Pacific Exp	9:43 a m	Cleveland Exp	1:58 p m
Cleve and Whg Ex	1:53 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Chicago Mail	6:48 p m
Wellsville Ac	3:53 p m	Clevand Whg Ex	6:53 p m
Erie Express	4:18 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
Leetsdale Ac	1:53 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
New Castle Ac	1:53 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:13 p m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	1:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	4:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	6:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:53 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	11:20 a m
Claremont Ac	1:18 p m	Springdale No. 1	2:35 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Express	3:35 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	5:20 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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DEATH'S SHORT LINE.

Frightful Railroad Accident in Kentucky.

Train Wrecked by a Falling Bridge.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND FIFTY-TWO INJURED

CINCINNATI, O., February 23.—The bridge on the Louisville Short Line, iron and wooden, known as the Finch suspension truss, was twenty-five feet high, seventy feet span, rested on two stone abutments, and which had been considered safe, gave way. A train reached the bridge at 11:20 A. M., running twenty miles per hour. The locomotive passed over safely only before the structure went down, and with it two passenger coaches, tender, baggage, express and mail car, and piling all together in one mass of ruin below. The front passenger car was reduced to splinters, while the others fared but little better. The fragments of the front car were soon in flames, but by the promptness of Dallas Pullam, the engineer, they were subdued. About sixty-five passengers were on board. Of this number two were killed and fifty-two wounded. Surgeons and supplies went from Covington at one in the afternoon, and a locomotive followed with other surgeons a short time later. The wounded were cared for and placed in cars. The passengers say the wounded were heaped in a horrid mass, and that the scene following was exciting in the extreme. The wounded passengers joined with citizens from the surrounding country and officers of the train in the work of extricating the ladies.

The killed were John J. Brock, of Sparta, Owen county, Kentucky, and Harrison Julian, the colored porter of the train. Both were badly mutilated. The mail agent was wounded, but not badly. The train took the wounded as soon as possible to Covington, arriving at half-past six o'clock this evening.

List of wounded: S. Halbertson, Brownsville, Tenn., head and shoulder, badly; Mrs. Levi, Columbus, Miss., head, badly; Craig Mitchell, Louisville, teeth knocked out, back and head injured, badly; N. B. Jacobs, Warsaw, Ky., head, hips and legs, badly; Dr. B. F. Tomlinson, Mount Zion, Ky., arm broke and head hurt, badly; Mike Modler, Louisville, slightly; W. Hukill, Louisville, severely in hip; S. B. Norris, conductor, hurt all over, tongue bit nearly in two, stove fell on him; J. P. Mosely, Lagrange, Ky., slightly; Samuel Fox, Cincinnati; Henry Kladpack, Newport, Ky., badly; Maggie Powers, Perry county, Ohio, severely; Frank Dammert, Portsmouth, Ohio, badly; Robert Sherwood, Canton, Miss., severely; Andy Perron, Portsmouth, Ohio, hip and head; P. M. Kent, Cincinnati, head, badly; J. S. Scroggins, Bagdad, Ky., back, leg and arm; John W. Hawee, New Liberty, Ky., shoulder and side; Stephen Allen, New Orleans, slightly; Mrs. O'Dell, breast and back; two children of the same both hurt, one only slightly; Nellie Clark, Chillicothe, O., slightly; Carrie McGhee, Lincoln Furnace, O., slightly; Wm. Clark, Chillicothe, O., leg crushed; J. L. Tefft, Oakland Station, Ky., slightly; J. S. Ledman, express messenger, slightly; T. J. Martindale and wife, Racine, Wis., severely; S. Bull and wife, Racine, Wis., severely; M. Shay, Covington, badly; C. A. Coffin, Cleveland, O., face cut and breast injured; Fred. Shafer, Cincinnati, O., slightly; A. E. Hewett, Derby, Conn., slightly; Chas. B. DeGraff, Mrs. Ina Degraff, Winona, Minn., Mr. Ira Degraff, Winona, Minn., all slightly; J. B. Marten, mail agent, Louisville, badly; Preston Childs, Covington, badly; Wm. Plangers, Seine Station, slightly; William Tubb, badly; Thomas Gagle, New Liberty, Ky., severely; Samuel Maddox, Poplar Grove, Ky., badly; Calvin Maddox, same place, badly; E. C. McMichael, Anchorage, Ky., severely; James M. Hall, bridge carpenter, slightly; J. O. Toad, Louisville, slightly; Mary Martin, Springfield, O., badly; child of same, slightly.

When the train with the wounded arrived at Covington the sufferers were conveyed to hotels and St. Elizabeth Hospital. Wm. Tull, of Louisville will probably die. The clothing of the passengers was literally torn from their bodies. Dallas Pullam, engineer of the train, was only escaped injury. The cause of the bridge giving way is not explained. Some of the mail and all the newspapers were lost in the fire in this wreck. The Covington and Cincinnati mails were saved.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, February 23.—The mail steamer from the Cape of Good Hope has arrived. Encouraging reports from the diamond fields continued to reach Cape Town. Diamonds were selling at auction at a decline of twenty-five per cent. on prices reported by the previous steamer. Good order has been restored among the miners. Several persons who were prominent in lynching operations had been arrested and punished.

VIENNA, February 23.—Mr. Jay, American Minister, gave a party last night in honor of Washington's birthday, which brought together a large and brilliant company. Among the guests present were members of the British embassy. Herr Henglemueller has been appointed Secretary of the Austrian legation at Washington.

ROME, February 23.—The Pope, in consistory yesterday, preconized twenty-eight bishops, including four for dioceses in America.

PARIS, February 23.—It is said that the government will make the passage of a bill increasing its powers over the press a Cabinet question.

The *Gaulois* has been succeeded by the newspaper *L'Etoile*. The suppression of this journal is expected.

The royalist manifesto, on which hopes of a fusion of the Legitimist and Orleanist parties is based, is still circulating among members of the Right in the Assembly for additional signatures. The document has not yet been printed, and its terms are kept secret. The prime leaders in the movement have addressed a note to the journals, stating that the publication of the document is withheld at present, in order to avert agitation; that the list of signatures is increasing, and that when the crisis comes the party will be found ready.

ANTWERP, February 23.—Monseigneur Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, and Dukes Rhon and Tremoille, have arrived here. The number of strangers is constantly increasing, and their presence causes much agitation in the city. To-night the streets were occupied by tumultuous crowds, and the police are out in force.

LONDON, February 23.—Mr. Monckton, Conservative, has been elected to Parliament from North Nottinghamshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Speaker Denison.

In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. Bentwick gave notice that he should, at an early day, move that divisions of the House be conducted by ballot. Mr. Hugessen, Under Colonial Secretary, replying to Dalrymple's inquiry, said collisions between the American and Canadian fishermen were in the opinion of the Government impossible, but precautions would be taken.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Kansas.

TOPEKA, February 23.—The House took up the Senate amendments to the House bill apportioning the State, refused to concur and tabted a motion asking for a Conference Committee. The Committee of the Whole considered and recommended the passage of a bill providing for the registration of county, city and township bonds with the State Auditor, and payment of interest on them by State agents. It also provides that all bonds heretofore issued may be registered, and limits the amount of bonds to be issued.

Murderers Arrested at Van Wert, O.

HARTFORD, CT., February 23.—There is no doubt now that the two men arrested in Van Wert, Ohio, are David Scott and Michael Charest, who are charged with the triple murder at Windsor Locks, January 2d. A clue to their whereabouts was obtained by interchanging letters to their friends in West Springfield, Mass., while they dictated to some one, being themselves unable to write. They have been working along the line of the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad in Indiana, and have called themselves Jasper and Frank Scott, of New York. Parties have started for Van Wert to bring them to Connecticut.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Another pirate treasure seeking expedition leaves San Francisco to-day for Cocos Island.

Extensive mines of copper, coal and marble are reported to have been discovered at Los Angelos, California.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a mammoth musical jubilee, to be held in Chicago in June next. The stock for the enterprise is already partially taken. Mr. J. Thomas and Carl Rosa will be applied to for contributions.

James W. Briggs, special agent of the Post-office Department, died at Cleveland yesterday.

The National Catholic Temperance Convention at Baltimore yesterday adopted a constitution for a permanent organization, and elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. McDervett, Washington, D. C.; Vice Presidents, J. J. Flannagin, New York, and Rev. C. C. Pendergast, Georgia; Recording Secretary, E. F. McCarthy, New Jersey; Corresponding Secretary, B. J. O. Driscoll, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, J. W. O'Brien, New Jersey. Delegates were present from fifteen States, representing three hundred temperance societies, embracing three hundred and fifty thousand members. An address to the people was adopted, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Great excitement was caused in the Utah Admission Convention at Salt Lake yesterday, on the passage of section five of the ordinance, which agrees to the terms prescribed by Congress as conditions to the admission of the Territory as a State. If ratified by a majority at the time and under the regulations prescribed, the Convention shall constitute the ordinance. Many delegates strongly opposed the ordinance, and the Mormons generally were indignant at the prospect of being forced to sacrifice their hobby, polygamy. The section finally passed through the efforts mainly of Prophet Fitch and Elder Cannon, who are accused by the Mormons of being influenced by the most mercenary motives.

No More Compounding of Felony in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—Judge Cullen, of the Police Court, gave a decision to-day tending to revive confidence in the administration of justice in the city Courts, and restore a feeling of security to citizens. Harry Hawkins, who shot and dangerously wounded August Eisner on the street at midnight a week or two ago, was brought before the Police Court to-day. The Prosecuting Attorney stated that Eisner had no desire to prosecute, believing Hawkins shot him by mistake, and he (the Attorney) would like the Judge's opinion as to withdrawing the case. Judge Cullen said: "To do so would be compounding a felony, which is a violation of law. This attack was not against an individual alone, but a blow at society. Crime has held high carnival throughout the country, and it is time the Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys should show good citizens that no compounding will be made to cheat justice. The time has come when the Courts are held in contempt, and some of our citizens rush to mob law for security. So long as I am on this bench it shall be the purpose of the Court to protect society and show those guilty of infractions of the law that they will be visited with speedy and even handed justice. I therefore insist upon placing the prosecuting witness under heavy bonds to appear against the prisoner." Eisner being still confined to bed, and Hawkins unable to procure bail, the case was continued and the prisoner remanded to jail.

NATIONAL POLITICS.

Nearly every daily paper of importance in Indiana has declared in favor of Gen. Grant, but against formally instructing the delegates to the National Convention.

The Illinois *State Journal* says it has "the best of authority for stating that Senator Trumbull and Governor Palmer will support the nominees of the Republican National Convention, whoever they may be."

The Memphis *Avalanche* (passivist) says: "President Grant will be renominated for the second term by the Philadelphia Convention. This cannot be defeated by any coalition that can be made between the liberal elements of the country. Grant is stronger in the last year of his first term than any President since Andrew Jackson. Whether the great body of the people in the Northern States have faith in Grant's integrity is not so easy to determine. We think the people in the Northern States believe him to be honest in purpose, and do not believe the accusations of bribery and corruption. Whether he can be defeated at the polls is another question, not so easy to answer."

The Marshall (Iowa) *Times*, although preferring Gen. Grant, feels at liberty, as "no post-office tramels it," to warn the party against forcing him on the ticket. "We can't," it says, "whistle the situation down the wind if we try; we must meet the facts and grapple with them as best we may, and select the man that will come the nearest uniting us—let him be Grant or some one else. We do not feel disposed to let our admiration for Grant blind us to the facts."

The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, one of the most determined advocates of local reform in that city, concludes an article on the Presidential question as follows:

"Grant is to-day the choice of the people for re-election. We do not think that fact can be questioned by any man who has an opportunity to become acquainted with the sentiment of the nation. It is fore-ordained that he will receive the Republican nomination, because the existence of such a sentiment is admitted on nearly every side. The Convention *must* nominate him, and these factionists are made frantic by perception of the inevitability of that fact. So strong are we in the assurance that public opinion will approve such action, that we can afford to laugh to scorn the proposed Cincinnati convention; and the utterance of anything like excitement over the threat of a party split is sufficient proof that the people are also convinced of the complete futility of the scheme for injuring the cause of the President."

STATE POLITICS.

The majority for Smith, Democratic candidate for the Assembly in the Bedford and Fulton district, was 160. The vote in Bedford county, as compared with that of last fall, shows a falling off of 1,059.

A correspondent of the Chambersburg *Valley Spirit* warmly urges the nomination of the Hon. C. R. Buckalew as the next Democratic candidate for Governor.

The Mercer County Republican Committee will meet on Monday, April 1st, to select delegates to the State Convention.

The Butler County Republican Committee met on Saturday last, and set March 5th as the day for holding a County Delegate Convention to select delegates to the State Convention, the primary elections to be held on the 2d of March. The Convention to nominate county officers will be held on Monday, June 8th, and and the primaries on the Saturday preceding.

The Senatorial conferees of Lehigh and Carbon counties met on Tuesday, and elected Gen. Charles Albright, of the latter county, Senatorial delegate to the State Convention. He will support Gen. William Lilly for Governor.

The trouble about delegate to the State Convention from Lawrence county is not yet settled, as will be seen by the following from the New Castle *Journal* of this week: "We are informed by Col. Wm. H. Shaw that there were but five votes of the members of the County Executive Committee cast for Harbison, and that only nine of those members were present when the vote was taken. Nine members of that committee are not a majority of its membership, and therefore do not constitute a quorum, and without a quorum the transaction of business is not in order. It is apparent, then, that the Committee violated a rule which governs every properly organized deliberative body, in transacting business without a majority of its members being present. Harbison's appointment as delegate to the State Convention is therefore reduced to this: He was appointed by five members of a Committee not authorized to appoint a delegate at all, and those five members were a part of a meeting of nine members, which meeting did not consist of a quorum or majority of the nineteen members of the Committee, and could not therefore properly transact any business whatever."

The new city hall building in San Francisco was dedicated on Thursday by the Masonic fraternity, three thousand of whom turned out in full regalia.

J. S. Johnston was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Rowell, at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Tuesday night, in a personal encounter.

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

February 23, 1872, 4:23 P. M.

Stations.	*Rise. Feet.	Inch.	*Fall. Feet.	Inch.
Cairo, Ills	0	15	0	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	0	0	0	5
Louisville, Ky	0	0	0	2
Memphis, Tenn	0	8	0	0
Nashville, Tenn	0	0	1	6
New Orleans, La	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh, Pa	0	2	0	0
*Shreveport, La	0	0	0	2
St. Louis, Mo	0	17	0	0
St. Paul	—	—	—	—
Vicksburg, Miss	0	5	0	0

*Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours.
Dash — indicates river closed.
*No report.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—After nearly three months partial or entire suspension of navigation from this port south the ice gorge broke up and ran out to-day, and the river is now open to all southern points. The gorge above the bridge piers broke about three o'clock, since when, in a great measure, the ice has been floating past the city. So far as known no damage was done, except shoving a ferry or two and two or three barges on the bank. A dispatch from Alton says the Missouri is open up to Grafton, and the Illinois expected to break up in a day or two. The steamers at the levee are rapidly loading, and several will leave to-morrow for the lower Mississippi, Arkansas and Red rivers.

A special from Washington says Capt. Grant Marsh was a successful bidder for the contract to carry government freight up the Missouri river this season.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 22.—River sixteen feet six inches and falling. Arrivals—Ada Hellman, Lawrence, Nashville; Exchange, Jno. W. Garnett, John H. Groesbeck, New Orleans; Silver Moon, Memphis; Tom Rees, Tennessee river; Champion, Red river. Departed—St. Charles, Pittsburgh.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 22.—River falling slowly, with seven feet six inches in the canal and five feet six inches in the chute. Clear and mild. Business active. Arrived—Nightingale. Edinburgh, Sam. J. Hall. Departed—Edinburgh, Red river; Nightingale, Arkansas river; Andes, Thompson, New Orleans.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, February 23.—Clear and spring like. Mercury 31 to 50. The river has risen six inches. Port list—down: Turner, 1 P. M.; Robert Mitchell, 6 A. M.; Charmer, 3 P. M.; Mary Ament, 3:30 P. M.; Grey Eagle, 4 P. M.; Pink Varble, 5 P. M. Up: Leclaire, 3 A. M.; Florence Lee, 5 P. M.; Fayette, 9 A. M.; Quickstep, 11 A. M.; Eddyville, 4 P. M. Business lively. Signs of falling weather this evening.

Cairo.

CAIRO, February 23.—Arrived—Tyrone, Nashville, 1 P. M.; J. N. Kellogg, Grand Tower, 4 P. M. Departed—John Kyle, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Wm. Lowens, St. Louis, 2 P. M.; Mary Lee, St. Louis, 5 P. M. The river has risen fifteen inches; clear, warm and pleasant.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 23.—Clear and pleasant. River rising steadily. Arrived—Emma Elliot, White river. Departed—Kate Robinson, Hartford, Cincinnati; Dexter, Glasgow, Bismarck, New Orleans.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, February 23.—River rising. Down—Great Republic, 4 A. M.; C. P. Church, 2 P. M.; Gov. Allen, 5 P. M.; R. E. Lee, 6 P. M. Up—Chas. Bodmann. Clear and cool.

Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, February 23.—Clear and pleasant. The river rose eight inches, and is still rising. Arrived Utah, New Orleans; departed Pat Cleborne, Memphis; R. C. Gray, above.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 23.—No arrivals. Departed—Capital City, H. C. Yeager, St. Louis; Nick Longworth, Louisville. Clear and pleasant.

COTTON MARKETS.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, February 23.—Buyers and sellers apart; demand good; middlings 22c.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, February 20.—Cotton steady; good ordinary 20@20¼c.

Mobile.

MOBILE, February 23.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 22c.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, February 23.—Cotton quiet; middlings 22@22½c.

Y. M. C. A.

The Recent Meeting of the Executive Committee in Harrisburg—Success of the Series of Conventions—The Work to be Continued—Suggestions to Associations.

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania met in Harrisburg on the 9th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. It is composed of the following persons: T. K. Cree, Chairman, Pittsburgh; Gen. James A. Beaver, Bellefonte; Col. D. E. Small, York; W. D. Mossman, Scranton; Nelson F. Evans, Philadelphia; Major E. W. Matthews, Tidioute; H. K. Porter, Pittsburgh.

After some time being spent in devotional exercises, Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary, gave a brief report of the series of conventions held in different parts of the State, under the direction of the Executive Committee. These conventions had been conducted by the State Secretary, assisted by Prof. Wm. Johnson, of Pittsburgh. Letters were also read from many of these places, expressing opinions as to the result of these meetings.

We make room for the following extracts:

"WILLIAMSPORT, February 7, 1872.

"There is but one opinion as to the coming of the brethren among us. They came to us somewhat as Paul wished to go to Rome, when he said, 'For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established: That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.' Rom—1, 11:12. I cannot see how it would be unwise to continue, but I see how it would be eminently unwise to discontinue this work. May God bless you in it.

"T. E. CLAPP,
"Pastor, Baptist Church."

"WEST GREENVILLE, February 8, 1872.

"The results of the meetings here have evidently been very good. The attendance in the meetings during the week is much better. Sabbath afternoon prayer-meetings were well attended—some young men in attendance who do not attend church regularly. The plan of visitation has been a very successful one, and we will be glad to see the brethren among us again.

"J. R. BRITHAIN,
"Pastor, U. P. Church."

"CARLISLE, February 6, 1872.

"At a meeting of the Protestant Pastors of this place, we unanimously adopted the following, viz:

"*Resolved*, That we hereby express our hearty commendation of the manner and spirit in which the recent convention of the Y. M. C. A. was conducted under the direction of Rev. Mr. Taggart and Professor Johnson, and our decided belief that the Convention was the means of much good in our community, by raising the spirit of religion in our midst, and especially by giving definiteness and a true aim to the labor of the Y. M. C. A. of our town.

"C. P. WING, D. D.,
"Pastor Second Presbyterian Church."

"SHIPPENSBURG, February 6, 1872.

"The visit to us was just what was needed to stir us up in the cause of Christ. We had made resolutions, but never executed them until now. We are now holding daily prayer meetings, also weekly cottage prayer meetings, and the people are receiving us with open arms, and asking us to pray for them. We are much encouraged by the visit. The Association work has been presented to the community in a new light. I hope these visits may be repeated in the Cumberland Valley.

"E. J. FORNEY, Secretary Y. M. C. A."

"LANCASTER, February 5, 1872.

"The meetings held in this place under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. were undoubtedly a means of good. The results cannot be measured; but the encouraging attendance at the anniversary of our Y. M. C. A., on last Monday evening, was somewhat due to the influence of those meetings. These meetings are doing a great deal of good in stirring up old Associations and establishing new ones.

"GEORGE ROBINSON,
"Pastor Presbyterian Church."

"CARBONDALE, February 8, 1872.

"The visit of the brethren to us was a season of spiritual refreshing, and a time of joy to many hearts, reviving an interest in the things of religion, from which we hope the happiest results. We trust there will arise a new and more vigorous Association, which will stand on a durable basis. God bless the brethren for their valuable efforts.

"Pastors of various Ev. Churches."

"SCRANTON, February 7, 1872.

"I have heard but one sentiment in regard to the meetings held in this place, and that is, that they are just what was needed to awaken us to a sense of our high privilege as Christians to work in the Master's service. As for personal results, I can only speak for myself. The meetings were blessed to my soul. If they have been the means of leading one soul to return to his 'Father's house,' it is sufficient encouragement to continue the good work. I learn that in Great Bend, Susquehanna and Carbondale, God's Spirit has followed these visits and the results are glorious.

"GEORGE A. JESSUP."

The following was presented to the committee and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The efforts of the Committee of Visitation, composed of Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary, and Prof. William Johnson, have been signally blessed by the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the communities visited by them, the Executive Committee cannot but conclude to encourage a further effort in this direction; therefore,

Resolved, That the same Committee of Visitation be authorized to make arrangements for a series of similar meetings, commencing in March, at such time as the officers of the Executive Committee shall determine, and continuing two months, and that they be instructed to use such measures as will give definiteness to the work of Young Men's Christian Associations.

Resolved, That the next annual convention be held in Carlisle, in September next, at such time as may be decided upon by the Chairman and State Secretary.

Resolved, That every association is in some measure responsible for the establishment of an association in every neighboring town or village, and that each member of the Executive Committee should superintend the whole work in his district, and by written, printed and oral information carry the knowledge of the association work to every town that has no association, and if that fails, should send the State Secretary to visit that town and attempt to effect an organization.

Resolved, That in order to make the associations of the State able promptly to pay their current expenses, a persistent effort should be made to secure a large number of sustaining members, at a fee of five dollars or less, from among the best business men of the place, both in and out of the church.

Resolved, That great caution should be exercised against allowing any expenses to be incurred when there is no reasonable prospect of funds with which to meet them, and that the necessary funds be secured as early in each fiscal year as possible.

Resolved, That in order to secure the widest possible co-operation of all good men, great care should be taken to conduct the financial affairs of the Associations on strict business principles, and that they should strive to do such *definite* work as the town needs, acting as auxiliaries of and with *great deference to all the evangelical churches*.

Resolved, That in order to effect an interchange of influence and spiritual life between the different Associations of the State, the Executive Committee recommend that each Association be represented by one or more of its members, at each Convention, whether local, district or State, called by the Committee; also, that the members of each Association endeavor as often as once during the year, to be present at some of the meetings of the Associations in this vicinity. The Committee would specially recommend that the strong Associations hold out the helping hand to the weaker ones near them, and that all the Associations of our State be closely bound together by prayer for *each other*.

Mr. T. K. Cree offered his resignation as Chairman and member of the Executive Committee, and after some remonstrance it was accepted. This was occasioned by the fact that Mr. Cree has accepted the very important position of Secretary to the Board of Indian Commissioners. The self-denial, fidelity and signal ability with which Mr. Cree has discharged the duties of his office, place the Associations of the State under a deep debt of gratitude.

Mr. H. K. Porter, of Pittsburgh, was elected Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Jas. McCormick, Jr., of Harrisburg, was elected to the vacant membership of the Committee.

A season of prayer and conference was enjoyed in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at eight P. M., led by T. K. Cree, and followed by the members of the Committee, Col. A. E. Small, of York; Rev. S. A. Taggart, General Agent, of Pittsburgh; H. K. Porter, Pittsburgh; W. D. Mossman, Scranton; N. F. Evans, Philadelphia; James McCormick, Jr., Harrisburg. There was a conscious feeling of the Master's presence, and all separated feeling hopeful for the work in the future, by the assurance that the same presence is promised continually to those who work in His name. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

AMONG THE WILD BEASTS.

A Tiger Attacks His Trainer in the Cage—A Perilous Position and Fortunate Escape.

A thrilling incident occurred in Philadelphia on Thursday morning, which, except for the extraordinary coolness and presence of mind on the part of one of the actors in the scene, would have resulted in a horrible catastrophe. Forepaugh's menagerie is in winter quarters in that city, and among the animals are two splendid Bengal tigers and two lions, the den occupied by them being separated by a swinging partition, which may be opened or closed at the trainer's will. On Thursday morning, while the trainer was drilling these beasts, one of the tigers became displeased, and he, noticing this, closed the partition, leaving him alone with a single tiger. The separation from his mate enraged the beast, and he sprang with a roar upon his master's back, who, with commendable presence of mind, lay perfectly still. The other animals, hearing the noise and seeing the attack, set up a simultaneous howl, and a horned horse gored a zebra to death. In the meantime the trainer lay perfectly still in the tiger's den, when Forepaugh, attracted by the noise, came upon the scene, and taking all in at a glance, he rushed to the den where the trainer lay, and grasping one of the tiger's hind legs drew it through the bars. The animal turned, as Mr. Forepaugh had foreseen, and as his hold was loosened from the trainer, he sprang up, opened the door, and escaped with a few slight scratches. The only damaged sustained of any consequence was the loss of the zebra, valued at $3,000.

THE letters of General Hazen and Colonel Brackett, concerning the wanton and unnecessary slaughter of buffalo, appear to have had a good effect. Senator Wilson has introduced in Congress a bill providing that any person killing buffalo anywhere on the public lands of the United States, except for the purpose of using the meat for food, or preserving the skin, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for each animal killed. Many buffaloes are now killed for the tongue alone, and their carcasses left to rot.

Gen. Grant and His Assailants.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

If the administration were the seething mass of corruption which it is sometimes alleged to be, would the Democratic party be in the moribund condition which the action of its Connecticut convention reveals? Could that party ask anything more favorable to its hopes than a dominant opposition dissolving in its own corruption? What does the situation show but that the Republican hold upon the heart of the country is very sure? Yet what has so confirmed that hold but the general confidence in the character and purpose of the administration? It is true that certain gentlemen who are called the President's friends oppose measures which he has recommended, such as the reform of the civil service and amnesty. But the gentlemen have always opposed them, and have opposed them openly, and despite their opposition the President urges them. It is alleged that this shows the President's interest in them to be a shallow pretense. Indeed! and when was it shown that the will and tenacity of General Grant were less than those of the gentlemen who are called his friends? And what events in his career justify the theory that his action is mingled of folly and duplicity?

From this time to the assembling of the Republican Convention the attempt to stain the character of the President, and to stigmatize him to the country as unfit for another term, will be incessant and malevolent. But he has been in the Wilderness before—and he came out of it. They mistake profoundly and perilously who suppose that the people forget, or that the mists of calumny that gather about every administration have obstructed the remembrance of the days when General Grant was the hope of America and of liberty. Coming fresh from the camp to the Cabinet; has he betrayed one of the great principles of the party which lifted him to power? Differing from many honored leaders, as they differ among themselves, has he forgotten the emancipated race, or the honor of the nation, or the welfare of the people? Silent by nature and by the conditions of his position, has he to one honest mind seemed guilty of any of the foul charges that have been thundered against him? There will certainly be an indignant reaction in the mind and heart of the American people against the relentless effort to injure the good name of the President of the United States—a reaction which will surely and triumphantly re-elect him, as a man, who, in the "fierce light" of the intensest party animosity, as in the long doubt of the war, has shown himself a modest and faithful servant of his country.

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage February 23, 1872.

	Due.
Ellison & Co., New York	3c
Messrs. Hill & Ellsworth, Washington, D. C.	3c
McCostlow, Butler, Pa	3c
Mrs. Mary Morris, Montclair, N. Y	1c
John Ormerod, Chittenango, N. Y	3c

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

FRIDAY, February 23, 11:23 P. M.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Hight of bar'er	Change 24 hrs.	Thermometer	Change 24 hrs.	Direction of wind	Velocity	Pressure	Force, approx.	Weather
Buffalo, N. Y.	29.94	41	41	22	W.	2	.02	B	2
Cairo	29.74	02	55	4	S.	20	2.00	C	2
Chicago, Ill	29.45	01	44	13	S.	22	2.42	C	1
Cincinnati, O	29.75	03	48	11	S.	3	.02	B	1
Cleveland, O	29.57	07	45	31	S.	15	1.12	C	1
Davenport, Iowa	29.43	02	48	0	S. W.	5	.12	B	3
Detroit, Mich	29.53	03	45	3	S. W.	1	.01	B	1
Louisville, Ky	29.69	04	52	1	S.			C	1
Memphis, Tenn	29.76	02	53	1	S.	5	.12	B	2
Nashville, Tenn	29.96	12	51		S.	4	.08	B	1
New Orleans, La	29.89	03	57	1	S. E.	10	.50	C	2
Pittsburgh, Pa	29.78	04	40	26				B	1
Shreveport, La	29.70	04	58	8	W.	15	1.12	A	3
St. Louis, Mo	29.55	07	52	5	S.	4	.08	C	2
St. Paul, Minn	29.42	05	33	1	S. E.			A	2
Vicksburg	29.86	03	58	3	S. E.	12	.72	C	2

Character of the winds to save space is indicated by the letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, calm; B, gentle; C, fresh or brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather, in the same way, is indicated by numerals, as follows: 1, clear; 2, fair; 3, cloudy; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

Reports received over the wires of the Western Union, Northwestern and International Ocean Telegraph Companies.

In the columns noting changes in the barometer and thermometer the minus sign only is used.

NEW IRON COMPANY.

The New Blast Furnace at Steubenville—Meeting of the Stockholders, &c., &c.

Just now Steubenville is agitated over the proposed erection of a new iron works, under the auspices of the "Steubenville Furnace and Iron Company." A meeting of the company was held on Thursday evening for the purpose of taking final action in reference to the building of the works. The meeting was organized by calling Judge Martin to the chair, and appointing George B. Filson Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting and called upon the committee, Messrs. McFeely and Opperman, sent to Pittsburgh to examine machinery and furnaces, to report. The committee presented the two propositions from Pittsburgh parties, which were read by the Secretary, to wit:

One from Carroll & Snyder, who agree to build and deliver at the railroad in Pittsburgh, six boilers, 42 inches in diameter, 30 feet long, 2 flues in each, of the best 3 charcoal iron (No. 1 iron), with all necessary man heads, plates, bolts, gaskets, &c.; boilers in two batteries; 2 steam drums, 28 inches in diameter; 2 stand pipes,18 inches in diameter; 2 mud receivers, 18 inches in diameter; for $6,525, and put the same up for $250.

Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co., of Pittsburgh, agreed to furnish two 72 inch blast engines, complete, for $8,800, or one for $12,000. A Ferguson Hot Blast, fitted up, for 4¼ cents per pound, or a "U" pipe oven at 4¼ cents per pound.

Mr. Opperman said in addition to the above propositions, he had received one from Taylor & Co., of Wheeling, and other manufacturers that were more favorable than those from Pittsburgh.

The committee stated that they had informed the Pittsburgh parties, Messrs. Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co., that they were not prepared to pay for the engines at once, and had been informed by the manufacturers that $1,000 per month was all they asked, and that they were willing to leave $1,000 stand until the furnace could pay it out of the earnings, or got under way.

Mr. Opperman said the proposition from Messrs. Mackintosh, Hemphill & Co., was only open for acceptance for three days, as the increase in the price of iron was such that they would not agree to bind themselves to that price for a longer period.

After considerable discussion the matter of purchasing the boilers, &c., was delegated to a committee.

The sum of $151,000 has already been subscribed toward the erection of the works referred to, and from all appearances business is meant.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was greeted by an audience much larger than any that had gathered in Mr. Beamer's theater during the present week. The piece from first to last was creditably given, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Meek, Miss Sandford, Harry Hotto and little Lizzie Edwards all more than meeting the expectations of their friends. This afternoon the "Match Boy of New York," the "Fiend of the Eddystone Lighthouse" and "Robert Macaire" form the bill. On Monday evening Miss Ada Gray appears.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Owens had a full house at his benefit last night, when he appeared as *Dr. Ollapod* and in the "Live Indian." This afternoon he will personate *John Unit*, and in the evening, when he closes his engagement, "Toodles," "Solon Shingle" and "Live Indian" will be performed. On Monday evening, Marietta Ravel will appear.

Varieties Theater.

All the favorites at this popular resort will appear at the matinee this afternoon, and at night again in a double bill.

Killed on the Railroad.

An aged man called at the house of Mr. Magalsan, in Lawrenceville, yesterday afternoon, and stated that he had just arrived in the city, and was on his way to some friends, a short distance up the railroad. He also stated that he had walked a long distance, and had had nothing to eat for several days. A meal was furnished him, when he started to walk along the railroad. About four o'clock, as he was nearing Millvale station, a coal train turned the curve on its way to the city, but the aged man did not see it in time to get off the track, when he was struck by the locomotive and dragged some distance. The train was stopped, and the unfortunate man taken on board, when it was found that he had received a frightful gash on the forehead. He was removed to the Union Depot, and afterward to the Soldiers' Home, where he expired last night. His name has not been ascertained, as he is a stranger in the city, and had nothing in his possession whereby his name could be learned.

REV. R. A. BROWNE, D. D., of the United Presbyterian denomination, has been laboring for four months past in the organization of a congregation at Titusville. His audiences number between twenty-five and one hundred, and he is meeting with gratifying success. A lot has been purchased for a church, at a cost of $4,000. He hopes to have a building erected next summer.

AN Englishman named James Street left this city about Christmas on the coal tug Storm No. 3. Captain Daft, of that steamer, says he paid the man off at Cairo, on January 15th, since which time nothing has been heard of him. He leaves a wife and three children at their house on Cliff, near Arthur street, who are extremely anxious as to his whereabouts. Any information concerning him may be left at the Mayor's office.

THE railroad bridge over the Monongahela which is to connect the Pennsylvania Central with the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway, is to be constructed a short distance above the mouth of Turtle Creek, as stated in the last annual report of President Thomson. The coal men are anxious to know the exact location of the piers, with a view to determining whether they will seriously interfere with the running of coal out of the Monongahela. It is to be presumed that the plans will be so drawn as to interfere as little as possible with the navigation of the river.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

COUNCILS meet on Monday.

COL. BAYNE, District Attorney, is expected home from Philadelphia to-day.

TWENTY-THREE common cases before Mayor Blackmore yesterday morning.

The towboat "Stella," which was sunk by the ice, near Sunfish, was raised yesterday.

REMEMBER the citizens' meeting at the Mayor's office at three o'clock this afternoon.

AN EQUALIZATION meeting will be held in the Seventeenth ward school house to-night.

OFFICER MESSNER yesterday arrested John Culp on the charge of larceny. Held for a hearing.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening.

AN effort is to be made to compel the Pan Handle railroad company to place gates at the crossing on Second avenue.

OFFICER George W. Carns was dismissed yesterday from the police force for sleeping in the Soho station house.

THE towboat Smoky City, owned by J. Blackmore, will start on its trial trip to-day. The boat is highly spoken of by river men.

THE Ormsby Passenger Railway Company will investigate the recent accident on their road to-day, at the office of the company.

TWO BLESSINGS, by mistake, were asked on one meal at a corporation dinner the other day. Some one is a little annoyed about it.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" drew a fair audience to the Fifth Avenue Opera House last night. It will be repeated at the matinee to-day.

THE LITERARY association connected with the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association will meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

THE OUTRAGE reported as having been committed on a little girl on the Birmingham Bridge is pronounced to be without the slightest foundation.

WM. T. ARNOLD is accused before Alderman Strain of the larceny of a box of carpenter's tools from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company; M. A. Davis prosecutor.

THERE was a meeting of the Art Association yesterday, but no business of public interest was transacted. Pictures for the coming exhibition continue to arrive.

MAYOR BLACKMORE intends to have brought to judgment all the young as well as old men who loiter about the streets and do not appear to have any particular object in view.

A LAD named Elliott, while driving a cart around the corner of Butler and Read streets, was thrown off, when one of the wheels ran over his hand, crushing it badly.

CATHARINE REARDON applied to Alderman Strain, yesterday, to have Ann O'Herron arrested for calling the juvenile Reardon bad names. The accused was held for a hearing.

REV. JAMES C. WILSON, of Beaver, Pa., has accepted a call to the Third United Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, (late the Rev. Dr. Cooper's charge,) and will enter upon his labors at an early day.

THE report published in an evening cotemporary that a girl was attacked by three ruffians, while crossing the upper Monongaheia Bridge, proved, upon investigation, to be without foundation.

PETER G. GORDON, yesterday made an information before Alderman McMasters, charging Theodore Smith, of Temperanceville, with selling liquor without a license and to minors. Warrant issued.

JUDGES HAMPTON and Kirkpatrick were engaged yesterday on the District Court argument list. Judges Sterrett and Stowe were at the same time running through the Common Pleas argument list. Judge Collier is taking a rest.

THE FORMAL transfer of the Soldiers' Home has been made to the managers of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. As the old Home is to be used as a city hospital, would it not be a good idea to give it a name of some kind to distinguish from other hospitals?

THE REV. I. T. WRIGHT will preach under the auspices of the Eleventh ward mission tomorrow evening, in the Hall of the Eleventh ward public school house, Granville street, near Wylie avenue, at 7½ o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

KATE CONNERS Kate Brown, and a man named Schod, with several other individuals who were arrested during a raid on a disorderly house on Fifth avenue, near McGee street, had a hearing yesterday morning before the Mayor. The prisoners were sent to the Workhouse.

ALDERMAN BUTLER yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of Margaret Harrigan and her daughter, Margaret Jr., on charges of assault and battery and surety of the peace. The parties reside in the same house on Second avenue near the bridge, but do not appear to get along very well. They have had considerable litigation of late.

REV. D. R. IMBRIE, JR., was recently ordained and installed as pastor of the united charge of Fleming and Mt. Nebo, by the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Allegheny. Rev. A. H. Calvert delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. W. Witherspoon addressed the people.

MARGARET HARRINGTON visited the office of Alderman O'Donnell yesterday, and preferred a charge of aggravated assault and battery against Mary Kagan and Mary Collins, alleging that the accused struck her on the head a number of times with brick bats, inflicting severe injuries. The parties entered bail for trial.

MAJOR H. Y. BOYCE, who was voted the elegant sword and equipments, at the late G. A. R. Fair, as "the most popular officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard of Allegheny county," enlisted as a private in the Friend Rifles, served three years, re-enlisted and continued one year and two months longer. He was promoted to the rank of Major for meritorious services, and the compliment now bestowed upon him by his friends is justly deserved. He is at present employed as Deputy Sheriff, and is an efficient and painstaking officer. The sword and equipments cost $353.

ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

NO FURTHER developments in the investigation of the Semple robbery. The watchman and Frankinhauser are still in the lock-up.

OFFICER CHAS. JONES was appointed, on yesterday, a Lieutenant of the Third District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Lieut. Brooks on the day force.

HENRY MINEHART, a lad about fifteen years of age, was arrested yesterday morning by Market Constable Stewart, for attempting to tap the till of a huckster's stand. He was committed to the Workhouse for six months.

LAST evening, a lad jumped in a buggy that was left standing on Federal, just above Ohio street. An officer suspecting that he was stealing a ride arrested him and conveyed him to the lock-up, where he awaits a hearing.

THE Committee on Fire Engines and Hose convened last evening, but the only business transacted was, that it was decided to recommend to Councils that the committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for three thousand feet of new hose, with the Jones coupling attached.

THE prominent Republicans of this city are making arrangements for organizing a Republican Club similar to the Lincoln Club. Rooms over the Second National and Real Estate Banks on Federal street have been secured, and it is probable that a meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization will soon be called.

THE Finance Committee of the Board of Controllers met last evening in the Common Council Chamber. They had under consideration the amount necessary to be expended the coming school year to conduct the schools, when it was found that the expenses would be about $96,000. This increased expenditure is owing to the growing attendance in the several schools, and additional teachers will have to be employed in some of the wards.

THE Committee on City Property met last evening, in their room in the City Building. A member stated that two fires had occurred lately in one of the corners of the market house which was occupied as an eating saloon, the cause being the use of oil. A resolution was then offered and adopted instructing the City Solicitor to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the use of anything but gas in the market, and the storage of explosive oils inside the building, which ordinance will be presented at the next meeting of the Councils for approval. No other business of public importance was transacted.

Runaway Accident.

On Thursday afternoon, Messrs. J. R. Oxley and J. S. Edgar, met with a severe accident in Pine township, about seven miles beyond Bakerstown. Mr. Oxley, as is already well known, is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts, and on Wednesday he started with Mr. Edgar on an electioneering tour through the township above named. On Thursday afternoon, he started to return home, and while driving down a steep hill near Wexford, the horse attached to the buggy became unmanageable, and galloped down the hill. Just before reaching the foot of the hill, the right front axle was broken, and the buggy overturned. The occupants became entangled in the wreck, and were dragged some fifty feet, when they rolled down an embankment. The swingle-tree then broke, and the horse extricated himself and continued on his journey, but was soon secured. Mr. Oxley sustained some severe bruises, and had his arm sprained. His companion also received severe bruises, but fortunately neither of the parties were severely injured, and they will be able to be about again in a few days. The parties were compelled to walk a mile before they could secure any conveyance, but finally they succeeded, and reached home about ten o'clock in the evening.

HAZARD & CASWELL'S Cod Liver Oil is the best. TThs

"The Practical Engineer."

The second edition of a most valuable work to steamboat owners, captains, pilots and engineers, and in fact to all persons having anything to do with steam engines, boilers or the machinery connected with steam power, entitled "The Practical Engineer," has recently been issued. Mr. John Wallace, of this city, the author, is a practical engineer of over forty years' experience, and his work contains a fund of information of a most useful character that can be obtained in no other publication. It is a volume of plain talk to plain but practical men. It is well printed and copiously illustrated with cuts of machinery and neatly bound in morroco pocket edition. It will be mailed on receipt of price ($4), by J. R. Weldin & Co., wholesale and retail booksellers and stationers, No. 101 Wood street.

Pure Liquors.

If any of our readers are desirous of obtaining a pure article of old rye whisky, foreign or demestic wines, brandies, ales, or, in fact, pure liquors of any description, we would advise them to call on Messrs. Kiser & Clark, No. 166 Wood street, corner of Sixth avenue, where they may rely upon getting just what they call for at a reasonable price.

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Cheap Goods

At the book and stationery store of Gildenfenney & Hess, 45 Fifth avenue.

Country Residence for Sale.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of *country* residence for sale. This property is beautifully located and elegantly finished, and is nearly new. Being only about one-quarter of a mile from the station, it is certainly very desirable for a person doing business in the city. The house is well built and is finished with all the modern improvements, in good style, and also stable, carriage house, chicken house, and every necessary out building. The grounds comprise about three acres and are all planted with choice varieties of fruits—about 200 grape vines now bearing, abundance of strawberries and other small fruits.

The effort now put forth for the erection of the Tripartite Bridge will undoubtedly be successful, and the completion of which will bring this property within a few minutes drive of the city and consequently add greatly to its value.

This place is worthy the attention of any one wanting a comfortable home in the country where they can live and do business in the city. Inquire of C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, 58 Fourth avenue.

For Books and Stationery

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For Sale.

The very desirable property, No. 18 Locust street, Allegheny—good brick house, nine rooms, two finished attics, bath room, wash house, good cellar under whole house, wide hall, range in kitchen, hot and cold water in kitchen, bath room and wash house, double parlor, marble mantles in both parlors. The house is furnished with every modern convenience, and everything necessary to make a comfortable home. The lot is 34 feet front and 168 feet deep to private alley. House stands back from the street; abundance of grapes in back yard. There is a good frame stable on a small lot adjoining the above that will be sold with it.

Should the tripartite bridge be pushed forward to completion, of which there is now but little doubt, this property will be very greatly benefitted thereby, but should this not be accomplished, then there is but little doubt but there will be a bridge built across the Ohio river from Cork's Run, connecting with Franklin street, Allegheny; in which case this property will be very much increased in value. Inquire of C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, 58 Fourth avenue.

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MARRIED.

SCHOONMAKER—BROWN—On Thursday afternoon, February 22d, 1872, at the Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Rev. M. V. Schoonmaker, of Walden, New York, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Noble, JAMES M. SCHOONMAKER and ALICE W., youngest daughter of W. H. Brown, Esq.

DIED:

DE BARENNE—On Thursday morning, at 1 30 o'clock, EDWARD DE BARENNE, aged sixty one years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 70 Arch, formerly Beaver street, on SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of his family are respectfully invited to attend.

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GRAND MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ P. M., when the great moral drama of
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Will be presented.
THIS EVENING the exciting drama of
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To be followed by the thrilling drama of the
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Monday—Miss ADA GRAY.

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LEASE OF RESIDENCE,
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AT AUCTION.
On Saturday, Feb'y 24, at 10 O'Clock,
Will be sold at the Residence, No. 19 SHERMAN AVENUE, (West Commons), Allegheny, the entire Household Furnishment, embracing Sofa, Hair Seat Chairs, Easy Arm Chairs, Marble Top Tables, Parlor Stove, Brussels Carpets, Hat Rack, Marble Top Sideboard, Extension Table, Dining Room Chairs, Marble Top Dressing Bureaus and Enclosed Washstands, fine Bedsteads, Spring and Husk Mattresses, Feathers, Bedding, Blinds, China Queensware, Glassware, Utensils, Wardrobe, and a full assortment of Household Goods. Housekeepers will find this a very attractive sale. The Chamber Furniture is of superior quality.
The Lease of House
Will be sold at 10 o'clock precisely. It extends to April 1st, 1873. Immediate possession. Annual rent, $500. Premium to be paid in cash or by approved note. Purchaser must be prepared to give security for payment of rent.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

ADJOURNED
ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
CROMLOW & COON'S
PLANING MILL PROPERTY.
On Wednesday, February 28th, 1872,
COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.
The undersigned Assignee in Bankruptcy will sell at Public Auction on the Premises, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Coon & Cromlow, situate in
West Brownsville, Washington county, Pa.
Lots Nos. 87, 88 and 89 in the plan of said Borough, having together a front of 180 feet on Water street and extending back the same width 140 feet to Middle street, on which are erected a large Planing Mill, with all necessary Machinery and Fixtures, a small Dwelling House and Outbuildings.
Also, a certain Wharf, extending from low water mark in the Monongahela river back to Water street, and fronting on said river 170 feet, being opposite to Lots Nos. 85 and 86, and the end of Broadway street in said Borough.
Also, two other certain Lots of Ground in said Borough, to wit: Lots Nos. 90 and 91 in the plan thereof, having thereon erected a Frame Building, one and a half stories high, with Sheds attached.
The above Property will be sold as a whole or in separate parcels, as may be determined on the day of sale, subject to the payment to the widow of John Gregg, deceased, of the interest semi-annually on $1,667 97, and of said principal sum to the heirs of the late John Gregg, deceased, after her death.
TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in 9 and 12 months respectively, with interest from the date of sale, to be secured by Bond and Mortgage on the premises.
ROBERT McKINLEY,
ws ASSIGNEE.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.
A new two story Frame House, 8 Rooms, with Carriage House, Stable and Outhouses, four Acres of Ground, with Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, situated at Sloan's Station, nine miles above Steubenville, Ohio, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. For full particulars inquire of T. M. LYONS, Esq., 53 Federal street, Allegheny city, or to D. A. SLOAN, Esq., near the premises. Possession given April 1st.

VALUABLE COAL FARM AT PUBLIC Sale (lately owned by James S. Neeld) in Upper St. Clair Township, 10 miles from Pittsburgh, ½ mile from Chartiers Railroad, 97 acres, good farming land, 90 acres of coal, opening on McGlaughlin's Run, and commanding large coal field in the rear. Land and coal sold together or separately. Terms very easy. Sale on the premises, THURSDAY, February 29, at 1 o'clock, P. M.
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A. McILWAINE, 106 SMITHFIELD STREET.
VALUABLE BANK STOCKS, ALLEGHENY GAS CO., COLUMBIANA OIL, INSURANCE, &c. TUESDAY EVENING, February 27th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street,
20 shares Bank of Pittsburgh
27 shares M. and M. National Bank
30 shares City Bank
6 shares German National Bank
25 shares Third National Bank
18 shares Second National Bank of Allegheny
9 shares Duquesne Bank
20 shares Keystone Bank
50 shares Allegheny Gas Co.
28 shares Ewalt Street Bridge Co.
300 shares Columbiana Oil Co.
25 shares German Insurance Co.
10 shares Allemannia Insurance Co.
10 shares People's Insurance Co.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE,
AT AUCTION,
FINE
Business Property
Now Occupied by Tate, Munden & Tate, and Mr. Loew,
227 and 229 Liberty Street,
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, ON
Saturday, February 24, at 3 O'Clock,
ON THE PREMISES.
This Property has 30 feet front and a depth of 120 feet, and adjoins the property of Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., at the mouth of Wood street.
TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest from date of sale.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

Nine Years' Lease
OF
The Glass House Premises,
Corner Third Avenue and Try Street,
Saturday Morning, Feb. 24, at 10 O'Clock.
By order of J. H. Baldwin, Esq., Administrator of John Best, deceased, will be sold on the Premises, corner Third avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, the Nine Years' Lease of Premises, from the 1st of next April, embracing the Glass Factory lately occupied by the said John Best, with one or more of the adjoining Buildings, if desired. This property extends from Second to Third avenue, along Try street, about 100 feet in depth, immediately on line of the Panhandle Railroad, and a short distance from the Connellsville Railroad Depot. The annual rental is low, and its business advantages make it most desirable situation to be obtained for manufactures in Pittsburgh.
Also, Glass House Moulds, Presses, Pots, &c.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, in
Beaver Falls, Pa.,
On Tuesday, February 27th, 1872,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,
A DWELLING HOUSE,
On Main street, containing eight Rooms, with Water in the House. Small Fruit and Grapes on the Lot. Also,
One Store and Dwelling Combined,
On Main street. Storeroom finished for Grocery Store. The Dwelling part contains three Rooms.
Terms made known on day of sale.
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The actual wants of the factory do not require all the grounds attached, and a proposition would be entertained for the sale of that portion of the property not occupied by the factory buildings. For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned.
N. F. FETTERMAN, Attorney,
No. 139 Fourth avenue.
JOHN MELLON, Attorney,
Corner of Grant and Diamond streets.
JAS. E. LEDLIE, at C. Ihmsen & Sons,
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PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1871.

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MANSION AND GROUNDS.
Mulvany Mansion and Grounds attached for sale. The large three story Brick Dwelling, situated on the corner of Sidney and Eighteenth streets, East Birmingham, together with the Vacant Lots adjoining, the whole fronting 120 feet on Eighteenth street, and extending back 109 feet to a 24 feet street. Would be sold as a whole or the Vacant Lots divided to suit purchasers. For further particulars, apply to either of the undersigned.
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